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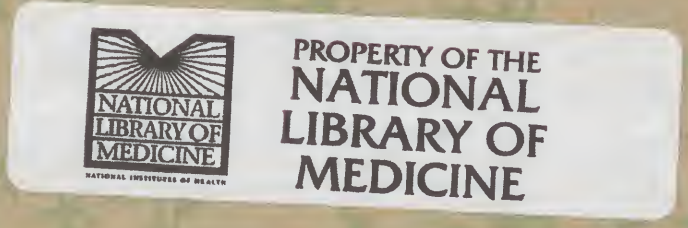

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PREFACE

The Historical Records Survey Project, initiated on a Nation-wide basis in January 1936 under the direction of Dr. Luther H. Evans, operated as a Federally sponsored project until 1939, when the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of that year required that all units of the project be locally sponsored. Since that time, the Department of State of California has been the official sponsor of the project in Northern California, and since November 1940, sponsor of the Southern California project.

The Survey was under the direction of Thelma Ziemer in California until January 1, 1938 when a separate administrative unit of Works Progress Administration was established in Los Angeles for Southern California, with Edgar L. McRae as Director of the Survey in Southern California, and Mrs. Ziemer remained Director in Northern California. In August 1939 the project was placed under the Division of Professional and Service Projects of the Work Projects Administration, of which Division Hope L. Cahill was made State Director in Northern California. In Southern California Cathrine Gavin was Director of the Division until November 1939, when she was succeeded by Elizabeth Connolly; since May 22, 1941 Roy C. Burton has been Acting Director. Mrs. Ziemer and Mr. McRae remained State Supervisors in Northern and Southern California, respectively. In February 1941 the name of the Division was changed to Division of Community Service Programs. Since March 1, 1940 Sargent B. Child has been National Director of the Historical Records Survey Projects.

The purpose of the Survey is to discover, preserve, and make accessible basic source material for research in the history of the United States. The projects have issued, in mimeographed form for distribution to libraries, historical associations, and local governmental officials throughout the country, over 1300 volumes to date, most of which have been inventories of county, state, and municipal archives, church archives, and manuscript collections.

In the space of six weeks in the fall of 1940, at the request of the Bureau of the Census and the Advisory Committee to the National Defense Council, Historical Records Survey Projects throughout the country prepared comprehensive reports on available vital statistics; this material furnishes the most comprehensive picture of the country's vital statistics ever made available, and is now being used to facilitate various governmental activities necessitated by the national emergency. In February 1941 the Bureau of the Census decided to publish an abbreviated Nation-wide report on birth records, based upon the information gathered by the projects; at the same time it urged the Work Projects Administration to request the Survey projects to issue complete reports on all data collected on vital statistics in the various states.

Mrs. Marie B. Stringer, State Registrar of Vital Statistics in California, immediately recognized the value of such a publication in this State, and agreed to sponsor the undertaking. The task of preparing the publication was assigned to the Sacramento unit of the project, under the supervision of Alex McLetchie, District Supervisor of the Survey in Sacramento. With the aid of the State Registrar's list of local registrars and of registration districts in California, the staff sent questionnaires to all county recorders and to most local registrars, asking that information previously gathered be rechecked and brought up to date. In counties where

trained Survey workers were available, the rechecking was done by these workers. The rechecking in the eight Southern California counties, which was not done by mail, was under the supervision of Mr. McRae.

Although since 1905 original birth certificates have been required to be transmitted to the State registrar, in order to locate as many as possible of birth certificates, both original and copies prior to 1905, an attempt was made to locate duplicate certificates, copies of certificates, and records and registers of birth returns in county offices and in local offices. This volume is intended to serve only as a guide to the location of records in California, and not as a descriptive inventory. A copy of the complete compilation is on file in the office of the State Registrar. The State registrar will appreciate being notified of omissions and corrections for this volume.

In order to make this information available at the earliest possible moment, it was decided that the Guide to Public Vital Statistics Records in California be issued in three volumes: Volume I, Births; Volume II, Deaths: and Volume III, Marriages and Divorces. The latter two volumes will be issued in the near future. A limited number of copies of Volume I have been mimeographed for free distribution to State Registrars in all States, and a few libraries in metropolitan areas. Requests for copies should be sent to Mrs. Marie B. Stringer, State Registrar, Sacramento, California.

Under the supervision of Mr. McLetchie, the preparation and editing of this volume were done by three members of the Sacramento staff: Freda Buckley, Vesta Crocker, and Archie Lewis. To these persons, and to others who assisted in the typing and other work on the book, the State Supervisors are extremely grateful for their hard work and conscientious efforts. The legal essays were written by Mrs. Buckley upon the basis of transcriptions of all laws relating to vital statistics, prepared by Kenneth Haller of the San Francisco office of the project. This volume was mimeographed and produced in Sacramento by Alex McLetchie, who also designed the cover.

The Historical Records Survey Project is appreciative of the sponsorship of the Department of State; of the co-sponsorship of the State Registrar of Vital Statistics; and of the Department of Finance, which contributes very adequate office space, furniture and equipment for the Sacramento project office. To the State Registrar we are particularly grateful for the active interest she has taken in the gathering of the information on vital statistics, in the compilation of the data preparatory to publishing, and for contributing supplies and mimeograph equipment for issuing this volume.

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I. INTRODUCTION

Importance of Vital Statistics Records

In California, vital statistics records are prima facie evidence of the facts stated therein if the record is filed within one year of the date of the event. To the individual, birth records are of use to establish (1) age, (2) citizenship, (3) identity, (4) parentage. Death records prove the fact of death, while marriage and divorce records prove the fact of legal marriage or divorce when necessary.

Selective service boards find these records useful mainly in determining the persons subject to the Selective Service Act, and in properly classifying the selectees.

Governmental and defense agencies use all vital statistics records in many ways, especially to establish citizenship status and age for awarding social security benefits or for enlistment in the army or navy.

Development of Recording of Vital Statistics in California

The first provision for the recording of births, deaths, marriages and divorces in California was in 1858, although some provision was made for the recording of marriages and divorces prior to that time. In 1850 all persons performing the marriage ceremony were required to keep a record of marriages performed and to send certificates of marriage to the county recorder for recording.[1] The following year the recorder was required to keep, in separate volumes, two indexes to marriages: "Marriage Certificates - Men," and "Marriage Certificates - Women."[2] Divorces were recorded as early as 1850 by county clerks, acting ex officio as clerks of the district courts,[3] which had exclusive jurisdiction in the granting of divorces, in the regular court records, such as orders, dockets, judgments, decrees, and judgment rolls.

The Registration Act of 1858 authorized the governor to appoint a state registrar whose duties were to prepare and furnish to county recorders suitable blanks and books for the registration of births, deaths, marriages, and divorces, and to file or cause to be bound the duplicate records received by him every three months from the county recorder.[4] This law was repealed in 1860[5] and no uniform provision was made for recording vital statistics until 1872; no provision for the keeping of divorce records, except in the regular court records, was made after 1860. However, the county recorder remained the recorder of marriages; and in 1862 a marriage license obtained from the county clerk was required to be filed, together with the certificate of marriage, with the recorder.[6]

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1. Calif. Stats. 1850, p. 424
2. Ibid. 1851, p. 201
3. Ibid. 1850, p. 428
4. Ibid. 1858, p. 342
5. Ibid. 1860, p. 280
6. Ibid. 1862, p. 450

An act of 1863 stipulated that persons already living together as man and wife could be married without a license, by a clergyman, the only record being that in the church register.[1]

The City and County of San Francisco was required in 1869 to have its health officer record all births and deaths in San Francisco on the basis of returns received from persons attending the births or deaths, and to deposit the returns with the recorder.[2] In 1919 an act provided that the health officer of a city and county, when acting as local registrar, need not transmit copies of birth or death certificates to the recorder of the county.[3]

Although a state board of health and vital statistics was created in 1869-70,[4] no specific provisions were made for the general preservation of vital statistics until 1872, when the Political Code placed the responsibility for keeping statewide records with the secretary of the state board of health. Under this Code county recorders were local registrars of births, deaths, and marriages; certified copies of registers of births and deaths, kept by physicians or others attending births or deaths, were filed quarterly with the recorder, who must keep a Register of Births and a Register of Deaths, with an index to each. Quarterly he must send a certified abstract of each register to the secretary of the state board of health. Original certificates of marriage, with licenses, were filed with the county recorder, and a certified abstract of his register of marriages was also sent quarterly to the secretary of the state board of health.[5]

In 1883 boards of health in incorporated cities and towns of over 100,000 population were required to keep a record of all births and deaths occurring in the city, and after recording, to file the returns with the county recorder.[6]

The first complete and proper registration of births, deaths, and marriages in the State was provided for in 1905, when the legislature established a bureau of vital statistics, with the secretary of the state board of health serving ex officio as state registrar of vital statistics. Certificates of registry of birth were deposited, by persons attending births, with the county recorder or, in cities having freeholders' charters, with the health officer. These local registrars were required to keep a Register of Births, and to deliver each month to the state registrar the original birth certificates.[7]

In this year, for the purpose of registration of deaths, the State was divided into primary registration districts, each city, city and county, incorporated town, and territory in the county exclusive of that included in cities or incorporated towns, constituting a district. Local registrars for deaths were county recorders, city clerks in cities or incorporated towns, and health officers in cities having freeholders' charters.

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1. Calif. Stats. 1863, p. 244
2. Ibid. 1869, p. 720
3. Ibid. 1919, p. 445
4. Ibid. 1869-70, p. 329
5. Pol. C. 1872, secs. 3075-3080
6. Calif. Stats. 1883, p. 93
7. Ibid. 1905, pp. 103,104

Undertakers filed death certificates with local registrars, who kept copies and sent the originals to the state registrar.[1]

The 1905 act also provided for statewide registration of marriages on standard certificates of registry. Persons performing marriages were required to file certificates of registry, certificates of marriage, and marriage licenses with the county recorder, who entered the certificate of registry in his Register of Marriages, and transmitted the original certificates each month to the state registrar.[2]

In 1915 the State was divided into primary registration districts for the registration of births and marriages, just as it was divided in 1905 for deaths. Local registrars for births were county recorders, health officers in cities having freeholders' charters, and city clerks in other cities and incorporated towns; for marriages, the county recorders were the local registrars.[3]

An improvement in this division of the State into registration districts was made in 1917 when the unincorporated territory in counties was divided into primary rural registration districts. The state registrar, who was appointed by the state board of health, appointed a local registrar for each primary rural registration district, whose duties were to send original birth and death certificates to the state registrar, and to make two copies, one for his own record and one for the county recorder. The county recorder, however, remained the sole local registrar for marriages performed in his county.[4]

In 1927 the State required persons wishing to be married to apply for a license at least three days before the license was issued, and to record with the county clerk a notice of intention to marry.[5] An act of 1939 made mandatory pre-marital physical examinations before the license was issued, the examining physician's certificate of examination to be filed with the county clerk. Under the Health and Safety Code of that year the person performing a marriage must file with the county recorder a certificate of registry of marriage; the recorder retains a copy and transmits the original to the state registrar.[6]

Since 1917 provisions for the registration of births apply also to the registration of deaths, and minor changes have been made meanwhile. In 1931, instead of city clerks being local registrars in cities, these duties were transferred to city health officers, or to county health officers acting as city health officers.[7] Two years later the county health officers in counties having a county-wide health department organization, were made local registrars for all territory in the county not included in primary registration districts.[8]

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1. Calif. Stats. 1905, pp. 103, 104.
2. Ibid. 1905, p. 103
3. Ibid. 1915, p. 575
4. Ibid. 1917, p. 717
5. Ibid. 1927, p. 1166
6. Ibid. 1939, p. 1716
7. Ibid. 1931, p. 1941
8. Ibid. 1933, p. 1259

The Health and Safety Code of 1939, containing a codification of all laws relating to vital statistics, divided the State into the following registration districts: Each city, or city and county, of 5000 inhabitants or more is a primary registration district, with the health officer acting as local registrar in the city and county, and in the city, if provision for a health officer has been made, otherwise the city clerk; unincorporated territory in a county is divided into primary rural registration districts, the state registrar appointing a local registrar for each district, except that the county health officer acts as local registrar if the county has a county-wide health department organization.[1]

The local registrar receives birth and death certificates on standard forms; he makes two copies, retaining one for his record and sending one to the county recorder. He transmits the originals to the state registrar where they are filed and indexed as a permanent record.[2]

In California, as in many other states, complete recording of vital statistics began only recently. Although all mandatory legislation was not enforced in the early years, permissive legislation was taken advantage of in many cities and counties in the State. State records since 1905 are quite complete; prior to that time, returns were not made regularly by registrars, and consequently the state records are incomplete. However, it is hoped that the location of local records, in many cases duplicates of other local or state records, will facilitate the verification of vital statistics.

Non-public Vital Statistics Records

Although there is a growing consciousness of the importance of keeping church records, it is probable that not more than twenty-five percent of the churches in California have birth records of any importance. Approximately seventy percent of the churches have some, but incomplete, marriage records. The Roman Catholic Parish records are the most complete; and the Jewish Synagogue records are the next most complete. Protestant church records consist of the ministers' personal records of marriages performed, which records usually are not incorporated in the church records; and some records of baptism, which have not been kept in all churches. The volumes in this series of Guides to Public Vital Statistics Records in California list only the public records. Non-governmental records, such as those in churches and hospitals, are not included; but it is possible that they will be listed in some future publication.

Suggestions to Users of the Guide to Public Vital Statistics Records in California

To establish birth, death, marriage, or divorce records, one should consult this book to learn whether the records are filed in the State

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1. Calif. Stats. 1939, p. 482; Health and Safety Code, secs. 10000-10650.
2. Idem.

office, and if so, the years covered. If not in the State office, turn to the county, and under the proper subdivision, learn if records were kept in the county and city. Either the state registrar, the local registrar, or the county recorder may issue a certified copy of a birth, death, or marriage record filed with him, and the county clerk may issue a copy of the decree of divorce or annulment.

In requesting records, the following information should be given, whenever known: For births, the name of child, name of father, maiden name of mother, place and date of birth; for deaths, name of decedent, approximate age, place and date of death. If date is unknown, give time last known to be alive. For marriages, name of bride and groom, place and date of marriage.

If the record is not on file, the only way to place it on record legally is to establish the fact of birth, death or marriage in court under sections 10600 to 10607 of the Health and Safety Code. If a divorce or annulment record is not on file, it means that the divorce was not granted in that county.

I wish to thank all our registrars, county recorders and county clerks for the splendid cooperation they have given us in the preparation of this guide, and it is only by the prompt response to our requests for information that we are able to publish the guide at this time.

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II. ABBREVIATIONS, SYMBOLS, AND EXPLANATORY NOTES

Abbreviations

alph.	alphabetical(ly)
arr.	arranged
bdl.(s)	bundle(s)
Calif. Stats.	California Statutes
chron.	chronological(ly)
cont'd.	continued
dist.(s)	district(s)
env.	envelope
f.b.	file box(es)
f.d.	file drawer(s)
ibid.	ibidem(in the same place)
idem.	the same as that mentioned above
num.	numerical(ly)
p., pp.	page(s)
p.h.	pigeon-hole
Pol. C.	Political Code
sec.(s)	section(s)
vol.(s)	volume(s)

Symbols

-- (following a date)	current (to date)

Explanatory Notes

Arrangement of Book. The first three entries in this volume list the birth records in the custody of the state registrar in Sacramento, California. The balance of the entries list birth records in the custody of county recorders, city or county health officers, district health officers, city clerks, and local registrars.

The counties are in alphabetical order, and county records are listed first under each county, in chronological order. Registration district records are listed chronologically under registration districts, the names of the cities or towns constituting primary registration districts, and the names of the cities, towns, or villages where the local registrars receive their mail, for rural registration districts, being arranged in alphabetical order under each county. The one exception to this arrangement is in Los Angeles County; records for this County are listed chronologically under the names of cities and towns in the County, which are in alphabetical order.

Designation of Districts. Rural districts bearing the name of a city or town which constitutes a primary registration district and, in most instances, whose records are kept by the clerk of that city, are designated by the name of the city or town, followed by the word "Rural," "Unincorporated," "Environs," "Immediate Vicinity," or other explanatory word. When the records for both the rural and primary districts are kept in the same series, the name of the city or town which constitutes the primary district is given, followed by "and Rural."

Each primary district and rural district is given the registration district number assigned by the State; districts in Los Angeles County are given the district names assigned by the Los Angeles County Health Department. State registration district numbers whose last two digits are 50 or above are rural registration districts; those under 50 are primary registration districts.

Titles of Records. Descriptive titles of records in most cases, rather than exact titles, are used in this volume. When birth records are contained in volumes or other containers together with other records, a statement to this effect is given in the entry; for example, in Del Norte county, on page 22, affidavits of birth are shown as being contained in volumes entitled "Miscellaneous Records."

Dates. All dates are inclusive. Two hyphens following a year, as "1904--," indicate that the record runs to date.

Indexing. All indexes to records are self-contained, unless otherwise stated.

Location. The title of the custodian of the records is given on the last line of each entry.

Certified Copies. Unless otherwise noted, the cost of a certified copy of the record of any birth is $1.00. Copies may be obtained from either the State registrar, the county recorder, or local registrar.

Los Angeles County. As the records of cities and towns in Los Angeles county are listed under the names of cities and towns, rather than under districts, information has been given in the appendix to this volume, showing where records of these cities and towns for certain periods of years are located. The reader should consult the appendix, in addition to the main part of the book, for Los Angeles County city and town records.

III. REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS

Statewide registration of births in California is under the general supervision of the state registrar, department of public health, Sacramento. Local registrars, deputy local registrars, and sub-registrars are responsible in the performance of their duties to the state registrar. A record of each birth is made on a standard certificate by the attending physician, and filed with the local registrar. Two complete copies of the certificate are made; one copy is preserved by the local registrar, and one is transmitted to the county recorder. Each month the originals are transmitted to the state registrar in Sacramento, where they are bound in volumes and a card index is prepared, indexing the records alphabetically by names of fathers and maiden names of mothers. Birth certificates are issued by both the state registrar and local registrars upon payment of a fee fixed by the state department of public health.[1] For a copy of the certificate now in use, the reader is referred to pages 64 and 65 in this volume.

Official birth records in California were first established by a legislative provision of 1858, which authorized both state and county registration. The recorder of the county in which a birth occurred was required to enter in books, to be retained in his office as a permanent record, every return of birth made to him by parents, keepers and superintendents of prisons, alms-houses, hospitals, houses of correction, and other public and private institutions, and by commanders of ships.[2]

This act provided for a state registrar, to be appointed by the governor, whose duty it was to prepare and furnish to the county recorder of each county suitable blanks and books, of a uniform size and style, for registration, and instructions and explanations for carrying out this act. In addition to keeping his own record, the recorder was required to transmit a duplicate of the same to the state registrar every three months. Upon receipt of the returns made to him by the county recorder, the state registrar was required to file, or cause to be bound, all such returns for safekeeping, and to provide certified copies of the same for the sum of one dollar.[3] Amended in 1859 with no important changes,[4] the first birth registration act was repealed the following year,[5] and no statewide requirements for keeping birth records were enacted again until the adoption of the Political Code in 1872.[6]

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1. Calif. Stats. 1939, p. 482; Health and Safety Code, secs. 10000 - 10650
2. Calif. Stats. 1858, p. 342
3. Idem.
4. Calif. Stats. 1859, p. 102
5. Ibid. 1860, p. 280
6. Pol. C. 1872, secs. 3075-3080

In 1869-70, the legislature passed a law establishing a quarantine for the bay and harbor of San Francisco and providing sanitary laws for the City and County.[1] Among other provisions, it authorized a health officer for the City and County, and made it his duty to keep a record of all births occurring in the City and County of San Francisco.[2]

Upon completion, the records were deposited with the county recorder. Returns, from which the health officer's record was made, were received by him each month from physicians and midwives. In the absence of such attendants, the parents were required to make returns to the health officer. This law relating only to the City and County of San Francisco instituted the first municipal birth records in the State.[3]

Although another legislative act of 1869-70 created a state board of health and vital statistics, it contained no specific requirements relating to the preservation of birth records.[4] With the adoption of the Political Code in 1872, statewide requirements for keeping birth records were reenacted[5] and continue to the present time.[6]

Under the Political Code of 1872, all physicians and midwives were required to keep a register of births which they attended, and to file quarterly a certified copy of their registers with the county recorder.[7] The county recorder was required to make and keep a "Register of Births"from such returns.[8] The Code required that a certified abstract of the register of births made by county recorders be sent to the secretary of the state board of health on blanks furnished by the secretary.[9] In addition to the register, the recorder was required also to make and keep a continuous index to the register of births.[10]

While another provision of the Code made the establishment of local boards of health permissive in incorporated towns or cities, an amendment passed in 1877-78 required the board of trustees, council or corresponding board of every incorporated town and city, to establish by ordinance a local board of health. Keeping of birth records by local health boards at this time, however, was not mandatory, their chief function being to aid the state board in the control of infectious diseases.[11]

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1. Calif. Stats. 1869-70, p. 716
2. Ibid., p. 720
3. Idem
4. Calif. Stats. 1869-70, p. 329
5. Pol. C. 1872, secs. 3075-3080, 4235, 4236
6. Health and Safety Code, secs. 10000-10650
7. Pol. C. 1872, secs. 3075-3077
8. Ibid., sec. 3079
9. Ibid., sec. 3080
10. Ibid., sec. 4236
11. Calif. Stats. 1877-78, p, 59; Pol. C. 1872, sec. 3061

The Political Code in 1872 required the health officer of the City and County of San Francisco to keep a record of all births; but it omitted the section requiring returns from physicians and midwives.[1] This provision was restored in 1877-78.[2] In 1883 boards of health in incorporated cities and towns of over 100,000 were required to keep a record of all births in the city or town.[3]

In subsequent acts the legislature continued to provide for the maintenance of birth records; but not until 1905, when the laws affecting birth registration were completely rewritten and the state board of health authorized to maintain a bureau of vital statistics, was a complete and proper registration of all births in the State effected.[4] The bureau thus established was under the direct supervision of the secretary of the state board of health who was to be ex officio registrar of vital statistics.[5] In 1917 this was amended to provide that the bureau be supervised by a state registrar, appointed by the state board of health.[6] An act creating a state department of public health, and investing it with the powers and duties of each of the bureaus previously established by the board, placed the bureau of vital statistics under the department of public health in 1927.[7]

The enactment of 1905 required every physician, midwife, nurse, and other person assisting at a birth to make a return in writing within five days to the county recorder. This return, designated "certificate of registry of birth," was made in the form prescribed by the state registrar, and was required to show at least the time and place of birth, name, sex, race and color of the child, the name, residence, age, birthplace and occupation of the parents, the maiden name of the mother, and whether the child was born in or out of wedlock. In event no such attendant was present at birth, the responsibility for filing a return within ten days was placed on the parents.[8] The act added to the list of local registrars, the health officers of cities having freeholders' charters.[9]

Upon receipt of the certificates of registry, the county recorder or health officer was required to number and enter the returns in the order of presentation in the "Register of Births." Each month he was required to deliver to the state registrar the original certificates of birth filed with him during the preceding month.[10] Since 1905 the original certificates of birth, filed and indexed by the state registrar, constitute a permanent record of births in California.

The form in which county recorders, or health officers of cities having a freeholders' charter, were required to keep the local record of birth was altered by a legislative measure in 1907. Since that year a complete and accurate copy of each certificate on a form identical with the original certificate has been retained as a county record.[11]

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1. Pol. C. 1872, sec. 3023
2. Calif. Stats. 1877-78, p. 56
3. Ibid. 1883, p. 93
4. Ibid. 1905, p. 103
5. Idem.
6. Calif. Stats. 1917, pp. 41, 717
7. Ibid. 1927, p. 494
8. Ibid. 1905, pp. 103, 104
9. Ibid. p. 104
10. Ibid. p. 105
11. Ibid. 1907, p. 114

The county recorders, and health officers of cities having freeholders' charters, were, until 1915, the only local registrars responsible by legislative enactment for keeping official birth records. In 1915 the State was divided into the following primary registration districts: Each city and county, city, and incorporated town, and each county exclusive of the portion included within cities and incorporated towns. As before, the recorder of each city and county, or county, and the health officer in each city having a freeholders' charter, made and maintained the local record of births. In each city, and incorporated town the city clerk was designated the local registrar.[1]

Two years later the act establishing registration districts was amended, and the division by the state registrar of each county, exclusive of the cities and incorporated towns therein, into a number of primary rural registration districts was authorized. Permission was given the state registrar at the samt time to alter, combine or subdivide such districts from time to time, as necessary to promote efficient and convenient registration. Local registrars for primary rural registration districts thus formed were appointed by the state registrar. Each local registrar for a primary rural registration district was required to retain a complete and accurate copy of each birth certificate for the local record of the district, and to transmit the original to the state registrar. In addition, he was also required to make and transmit a copy of each certificate to the county recorder of the county in which his district was located.[2]

Since 1919, each city and county, city, and incorporated town, with at least 5000 inhabitants based on the next preceding Federal census, has constituted a primary registration district. Provision was made also that the health officer of a city and county, when acting as local registrar, should not be required to transmit copies of birth certificates to the recorder of the county.[3]

In 1931, in a city and county, and in cities wherein a health officer was provided by law or wherein the county health officer acted as city health officer under contract as authorized by law, the health officer was authorized to act as local registrar instead of the clerk.[4] The next session of the legislature provided that in those counties wherein there was a county wide health department organization, the county health officer should act as local registrar for all territory in the county not included in primary registration districts.[5]

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1. Calif. Stats. 1915, pp. 575, 576
2. Ibid. 1917, p. 717
3. Ibid. 1919, p. 445
4. Ibid. 1931, p. 1941
5. Ibid. 1933, p. 1259

An act of 1939, establishing a Health and Safety Code for the State of California, includes a division entitled "Vital Statistics" in which the laws relative to birth registration have been codified. Under this Code the State is divided into registration districts, with each city, or city and county, having at least five thousand inhabitants based on the next preceding Federal census report, constituting a primary registration district. That part of the county not within a municipal corporation is divided by the state registrar into the number of primary rural registration districts deemed sufficient by him for efficient registration.[1]

The duties of local registrar in primary registration districts are performed by local officials of cities or counties: The clerk of each city, or city and county is local registrar except in a city or city and county in which a health officer is provided or the county health officer acts as city health officer, in which cases the health officer in each instance acts as local registrar. In the primary rural registration districts the local registrar is appointed by the state registrar for a term of four years, the one exception to this being in those counties in which there is a county-wide health department organization. In these counties the county health officer acts as local registrar for all territory not included in the primary registration districts in that county.[2]

A sub-registrar is appointed by the state registrar to aid the local registrar in designated portions of districts when necessary. Certificates filed by a sub-registrar are forwarded each month to the local registrar of the district. A deputy registrar, to act in case of absence or disability of the local registrar, is appointed by the local registrar, with the exception that the existing assistant or deputy of any health officer or clerk acting as local registrar is deemed the deputy of such health officer or clerk acting with the power to perform all the duties of local registrar.[3]

Registration must be made on a standard certificate, the form of which has been adopted by the state department of public health. All blanks and forms for use in registration are prepared and provided by the state registrar, and the use of any other is expressly forbidden. It is the duty of the local registrars to supply blank forms of certificates to such persons as require them. Certificates must be written legibly in durable black ink and completely filled in in every detail. The certificate must be filed by the attending physician or midwife with the local registrar of the district wherein the birth occurred, within four days after the date of birth. An exception is made in time required for filing a return in the more sparsely settled districts, or where there is no direct mail communication with the county seat, when the time limit is fixed by the local registrar.[4]

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1. Calif. Stats. 1939, p. 482;
   Health and Safety Code, secs. 10000-10650
2. Idem.
3. Idem.
4. Idem.

In event no physician or midwife is in attendance at birth, the following persons in the order named are held responsible for filing the certificate with the local registrar within ten days after the date of birth: The father or mother of the child, the householder or owner of the premises where the birth occurred. The local registrar is also authorized to secure from any of the above named individuals, information that will enable him to prepare a complete record of birth; and the informant must verify his statement by his signature, upon request of the local registrar.[1]

Each local registrar is required to make two complete and accurate copies of each certificate registered by him. One copy he must preserve in his office as the local record of births; the other transmit to the office of the county recorder for a special county record. An exception to the latter provision is made in cases of the health officer of a city and county, who is not required to send a copy to the recorder. On the fifth day of each month all original certificates registered with local registrars are forwarded to the state registrar. The state registrar is required to bind and preserve the original certificates and to prepare and maintain a continuous index arranged alphabetically by the names of fathers and the maiden names of mothers.[2]

Upon request and payment of a fee in the amount fixed by the director of public health, the state registrar or local registrar must supply to any applicant a certified copy of the record of any birth registered with him. The fee for a certified copy must not exceed $1.50, and the amount now fixed by the department is $1.00. The copy, when certified to by either the state registrar or by the local registrar as having been registered within a period of one year from the date of the event, is prima facie evidence in all courts and places, of the facts stated therein. A local registrar upon request of any parent or guardian must supply, without fee, a certificate limited to a statement as to the date of birth of any child, when it is necessary for admission to school or for the purpose of securing employment, and transcripts of births without payment of fees are furnished the United States Census Bureau and the United States Veterans Bureau.[3]

Since 1917, provision has been made for the establishment of record of birth upon order of the court, when for any cause a birth occurring in the State was not registered in conformity with the law within a period of one year from the date of birth.[4]

Correction of records of birth has been provided since 1905.[5] When facts

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1. Calif. Stats. 1939, p. 482;
   Health and Safety Code, secs. 10000-10650
2. Idem.
3. Idem.
4. Calif. Stats. 1917, p. 717
5. Ibid. 1905, p. 103

are not correctly stated in a certificate already registered, an affidavit under oath made by the person asserting that the error exists, supported by the affidavit of one other person and stating the changes necessary to make the record correct, may be filed by the local registrar, with an amended certificate which must have a notation to the fact of amendment, showing the date of amendment on the margin of the otherwise unaltered original certificate of birth. The affidavit and amended certificate are transmitted with the original certificate to the state registrar, and a copy is retained by the local registrar. If the correction relates to a certificate already returned to the state registrar, the affidavit must be sent to the state registrar; if the correction is first made in the bureau of vital statistics, the state registrar is required to transmit a certified copy of the amended certificate to the local registrar.[1]

The issuance of a new birth certificate has been authorized in cases of adoption and legitimization since 1933[2] and 1935[3] respectively. In each instance the new certificate supplants any certificate previously issued and is the only one open to public inspection, the original being available only upon order of the court. Since 1933 in cases of unidentified children of less than one year, a certificate of finding is filed with the state registrar. With the establishment of paternity, a new certificate is issued.[4]

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1. Calif. Stats. 1905, p. 103
2. Ibid. 1933, p. 1259
3. Ibid. 1935, p. 1718
4. Ibid. 1933, p. 1259

IV. STATE RECORDS

1886, 1889, 1891, 1893, 1900-1905. List of Births, in various counties and cities, 1 vol. Arr. alph. by name of father. No index. State Registrar, no copies available

1890-1894, 1896-1902. Register of Births, 4 vols. Reports are included for the following counties: Alpine, 1894, 1899, 1901, 1902; Butte, 1899; Colusa, 1891; Contra Costa, 1890-94; El Dorado, 1890, 1891; Fresno, 1891, 1894; Humboldt, 1890-94; Los Angeles, 1897, 1898; Madera, 1890, 1899; Mariposa, 1890, 1899; Mono, 1890; Monterey, 1893; Napa, 1892-94, 1899, 1901, 1902; Placer, 1894, 1896; Riverside, 1893, 1902; San Bernardino, 1890-94, 1897-99; San Diego, 1894, 1898, 1900-02; San Joaquin, 1890-92, 1894; Santa Barbara, 1899-1902; Santa Clara, 1890, 1891, 1894, 1897-99; Shasta, 1901, 1902; Sierra, 1891-93; Siskiyou, 1890; Stanislaus, 1892, 1902; Sutter, 1894; Tehama, 1890-91; Yolo, 1890-92; Yuba, 1899, 1901, 1903. Arr. alph. by name of county and thereunder by name of father or chron. by date of birth. No index.

State Registrar

1905--. Original Birth Certificates, 4808 vols. Arr. chron. by date of filing and automatically num. by certificate number under counties and cities, 1905-19; chron. by date filed and automatically num. by certificate number under registration district numbers, 1920--. Separate indexes: card index, 51 f.d. and 58 f.b., 1905-27, 1933--, alph. by name of father; 37 vols. 1922-32, alph. by name of father; 73 f.d. and 48 f.b., 1915-27, 1933--, alph. by name of mother.

State Registrar

V. COUNTY AND DISTRICT RECORDS

ALAMEDA COUNTY: COUNTY RECORDS

1857-1860, 1868, 1873--. Register of Births, 380 vols. Arr. alph. by name of parents, and chron. thereunder by date of registration 1857-60, 1868, 1873-June 1905; under alph. divisions by name of child, and chron. thereunder by date of registration, 1905-18; under names of cities or districts, and chron. thereunder by date of registration, 1919--. No index 1857-60, 1868, 1873-1910; alph. by name of child, 1911--; separate index, 5 vols., 1919--.

County Recorder

ALAMEDA COUNTY: DISTRICT RECORDS

ALAMEDA (Dist. 102)

1880--. Birth Records, 44 vols. Arr. chron. by date of registration. Separate card index, alph. by name of child.
City Health Officer

Albany (Dist. 105)

1915--. Birth Certificates, 11 vols. Arr. chron. by date of registration. No index.
City Clerk

Berkeley (Dist. 103)

1889-1904. Original Birth Certificates, 14 folders. Arr. alph. by name of child. No index.
Health Officer

1905--. Birth Certificates, 141 vols. Arr. chron. by date of registration . Separate card index, alph. by name of child.
Health Officer

Emeryville (Dist. 110)

1915--. Birth Certificates, 2 vols. Arr. chron. by date of registration. Indexed alph. by name of child.
City Clerk, no charge

Hayward, and unincorporated (Dists. 106, 151)

1912--. Birth Certificates, 30 vols. Arr. chron. by date of registration. Separate card index, 30 f.d., alph. by name of child.
City Clerk

Livermore (Dist. 152)

1915--. Local Registrar's Record of Birth, 13 vols. Arr. chron. by date of registration. No index.
Local Registrar

Niles (Dist. 153)

1918--. Birth Records, 23 vols. Arr. chron. by date of recording. Separate index.
Local Registrar

Births - Alameda, Amador Counties:
County and District Records

Oakland (Dist. 101)

1870--. Birth Certificates, 689 vols. Arr. alph. by name of child, 1870-97; chron. by date of registration, 1898--. No index, 1870-97; alph. by name of child, 1898--.
Health Dept.

Piedmont (Dist. 107)

1904--. Birth Certificates, 2 vols. Arr. chron. by date of birth. Separate card index, alph. by name of child.
City Health Officer, 35¢

Pleasanton (Dist. 154)

1932--. Local Register of Births, 2 vols. Arr. chron. by date of registration. No index.
City Clerk, no copies available

San Leandro and Unincorporated (Dists. 104, 155)

1915--. Register of Births, 19 vols. Arr. num. by certificate number, 1915-32; chron. by date of registration, 1935--. No index.
City Clerk

San Leandro - Fairmont Hospital (Dist. 190)

1894-1926. Original Hospital Birth Register, 2 vols. Arr. chron. by date of birth. Indexed alph. by name of child or parent.
Superintendent

1918-1926. Local Registrar's Record of Births, 14 vols. Arr. chron. by date of birth. No index.
Superintendent

AMADOR COUNTY: COUNTY RECORDS

1873--. Register of Births, 5 vols. Arr. alph. by name of father, vols. I and 2; chron. by date of recording, vols. 3-5; no index, vols. I and 2; alph. by name of father, vols. 3-5.
County Recorder

Births - Amador and Butte Counties:
County and District Records

AMADOR COUNTY: COUNTY RECORDS

1930--. Reports of Births, 3 f.b. Arr. chron. by date of report. No index.

County Recorder

AMADOR COUNTY: DISTRICT RECORDS

Sutter Creek (Dist. 323)

1915--. Birth Record, 2 vols. Arr. chron. by date of recording. Indexed alph.

City Clerk

BUTTE COUNTY: COUNTY RECORDS

1859--. Register of Births, 53 vols., 2 bdls., I env., part of 2 file cases. Arr. alph. by name of father. Separate index, 2 vols., alph. by name of child.

County Recorder

BUTTE COUNTY: DISTRICT RECORDS

Chico, outside city limits (Dist. 450)

1918--. Birth Records, 23 vols. Arr. chron. by date of birth. Indexed alph. by name of child. (Also incomplete file of certificates from Aug. 7, 1915 to Dec. 31, 1917).

City Health Officer

Chico (Dist. 401)

1918--. Birth Records, 23 vols. Arr. chron. by date of birth. Indexed alph. by name of child. (Also incomplete file of certificates from Aug. 7, 1915 to Dec. 31, 1917).

City Health Officer

Gridley (Dist. 451)

1918-1919. Register of Births, 2 vols. Arr. num. by certificate number. No index.

City Clerk

Oroville Dist. 450)

1915-1919. Register of Births, 1 vol. Arr. alph. by name of father. Indexed alph. by name of father.

City Clerk

Births - Calaveras, Colusa, Contra Costa Counties:
County and District Records

CALAVERAS COUNTY: COUNTY RECORDS

1858-1907. Register of Births, 3 vols. Arr. alph. by family name. No index.
County Clerk - Recorder

1890--. Record of Births; in "Births and Deaths, Burial Permits, Certificates and Permits for Burial and Removal," 5 f.b. Arr. chron. by date of certificate. No index.
County Clerk - Recorder

1907--. Birth Certificates, 5 vols. Arr. chron. by date of certificate. Indexed alph. by family name.
County Clerk - Recorder

1928--. Local Registrar's Record of Births, 2 vols. Arr. chron. by date of certificate. No index.
County Clerk - Recorder

COLUSA COUNTY: COUNTY RECORDS

1851-1918. Record of Birth, 5 vols. Arr. alph. Indexed alph. by name of child.
County Recorder

1918--. Birth Certificates, 2 vols. Arr. alph. Indexed alph. by name of child.
County Recorder

COLUSA COUNTY: DISTRICT RECORDS

Colusa and Colusa County except Arbuckle (Dist. 651)

1915--. Birth Record, 7 vols. Arr. chron. by date of birth. Self-contained index.
City Clerk

CONTRA COSTA COUNTY: COUNTY RECORDS

1873--. Birth Certificates, 44 vols. Arr. alph. in lettered divisions by name of child and chron. thereunder by date of filing. 11 vols. have self-contained indexes, alph. by name of child.
County Recorder

Births - Contra Costa County:
District Records

CONTRA COSTA COUNTY: DISTRICT RECORDS

Antioch (Dist. 750)

1916--. Birth Records, 11 vols. Arr. chron. by date of recording. Separate index, 2 vols., alph. by name of child.
City Clerk

Brentwood (Dist. 751)

1918--. Birth Records, 5 vols. Arr. chron. by date of birth. No index.
Local Registrar

El Cerrito (Dist. 753)

1918--. Local Registrar's Record of Births, 5 vols. Arr. chron. by date of registration. No index.
Local Registrar

Hercules (Dist. 723)

1915--. Birth Records; in "Births and Deaths," 2 vols. Arr. chron. by date of birth. Separate index, 1 vol.
City Clerk

Martinez and Rural (Dists. 702, 754)

1915--. Birth Records, 13 vols. Arr. chron. by date of registration. Indexed alph. by name of child.
City Clerk

Pittsburg and Rural (Dists. 703, 756)

1931--. Birth Certificates, 3 vols. Arr. chron. by date of birth. Indexed alph. by name of child.
City Clerk

Pittsburg Rural (Dist. 756)

1915-1931. Birth Certificates, 6 vols. Arr. chron. by date received. Indexed alph. by name of child.
City Clerk

Richmond (Dist. 701)

1906--. Recording of Births, 12 vols. Arr. chron. by date of recording. Indexed alph. by name of parents.
Local Registrar

Births - Del Norte, El Dorado, Fresno Counties:
County and District Records

DEL NORTE COUNTY: COUNTY RECORDS

1873--. Register of Births, 7 vols. Arr. chron. by date of recording. No index, 1873-1912; indexed alph. by name of father, 1912--.
County Recorder

1935--. Affidavits of Birth; in "Miscellaneous Records", 4 vols. Arr. chron. by date of recording. Indexed alph. by names of parties, 1 vol.
County Recorder

EL DORADO COUNTY: COUNTY RECORDS

1905--. Register of Births, 11 vols. Arr. chron. by date of recording. Indexed alph. by name of child.
County Recorder

FRESNO COUNTY: COUNTY RECORDS

1873--. Register of Births, 42 vols. Arr. chron. by date of birth. Indexed alph. by surname of parent; separate index, 1873-1905.
County Recorder

1908-1932. Record of Births in Outside Districts, 83 vols. Arr. chron. by date of birth. Separate index, alph. by surname of parent.
County Recorder

1918--. Record of Births (copies of) from Outside Districts, 10 f.b. Arr. chron. by date of birth. No index.
County Recorder, no copies available

FRESNO COUNTY: DISTRICT RECORDS

Coalinga (Dist. 1054)

1941--. Birth Certificates, 2 vols. Arr. chron. by date of birth. Self-contained index.
Local Registrar

Fresno (Dist. 1001)

1889--. Birth Records, 44 vols. Arr. chron. by date of recording. Separate index, 2 vols., alph. by name of child.
Local Registrar

Births - Glenn, Humboldt Counties:
County and District Records

GLENN COUNTY: COUNTY RECORDS

1905--. Birth Records, 13 vols. Arr. chron. by date certificate received. Indexed alph. by name of child.
County Recorder

HUMBOLDT COUNTY: COUNTY RECORDS

1856-1918. Register of Births, 4 vols. Arr. chron. by date of recording. Indexed alph. by name of child.
County Recorder

1878-1917. Physicians' Returns of Births, 1 f.b. No obvious arrangement. No index.
County Recorder

1919-1936. Birth Certificates, 18 vols. Arr. chron. by date of recording. Separate index, 2 vols., alph. by name of child.
County Recorder

1937--. Birth Certificates, 2 f.d. Arr. chron. by date of recording. No index.
County Recorder

HUMBOLDT COUNTY: DISTRICT RECORDS

Arcata and Northern Humboldt County (Dist. 1250)

1915--. Birth Certificates, 15 vols. Arr. chron. by date of recording. Separate index, alph. by name of child.
City Clerk

Eureka and Rural (Dists. 1201, 1252)

1898-1902,
1905-1912. Register of Births, 3 vols. Arr. chron. by registration date. No index, 1898-1900, 1905-1912; indexed alph. by names of parents, 1901-1902.
City Health Officer

1907--. Birth Certificates, 23 vols. Arr. alph., 1907-Aug. 1915; chron. by registration date, Aug. 1915--. Indexed alph. by name of parent, 1907-May 1926; by name of child, June 1926--.
City Health Officer

Births - Imperial, Inyo, Kern Counties:
County and District Records

IMPERIAL COUNTY: COUNTY RECORDS

1908-1917. Ledger of Births, 3 vols. Arr. chron. by date of recording. Indexed alph. by name of child.
County Recorder

1918--. Birth Certificates, 360 vols. Arr. chron. by date of birth. Indexed alph. by name of child.
County Recorder

IMPERIAL COUNTY: DISTRICT RECORDS

Brawley and Rural (Dists. 1301, 1350)

1915--. Birth Certificates, 18 vols. Arr. chron. by date of recording. Separate index, 1 vol., alph. by name of child.
City Clerk

Calexico (Dist. 1302)

1915--. Birth Certificates, 14 vols. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of child.
City Clerk

Westmoreland (Dist. 1311)

1915--. Birth Certificates; in "Birth Certificates, Brawley and Rural," 18 vols. Arr. chron. by date of recording. Separate index, 1 vol., alph. by name of child.
City Clerk

INYO COUNTY: COUNTY RECORDS

1907--. Birth Certificates, 15 vols. Arr. chron. by date of birth. Separate index, alph. by name of parent.
County Recorder

KERN COUNTY: COUNTY RECORDS

1870--. Birth Records, 35 vols. Arr. chron. by date of recording. Indexed alph. by name of father.
County Recorder

1881-1923. Birth Certificates, 1 f.b. Arr. chron. by date of recording. No index.
County Recorder

KERN COUNTY: DISTRICT RECORDS

Bakersfield (Dist. 1501)

1915--. Birth Records, 19 vols. Arr. chron. by date of recording. Separate index, 1 vol.
City Clerk

KERN COUNTY: DISTRICT RECORDS

Bakersfield Rural (Dist. 1551)

1922--. Birth Records, 14 vols. Arr. chron. by date of recording. Separate index, 1 vol., alph. by surname of parent.
City Clerk

Delano (Dist. 1552)

1915--. Birth Records, 15 vols. Arr. num. under each year and chron. by date of filing. First vol. indexed alph. by name of parent; remaining vols. are indexed in separate index, 1 vol., num. by certificate and volume numbers.
Local Registrar

Tehachapi (Dist. 1563)

1917--. Birth Records, 9 vols. Arr. chron. by date of recording. Separate index, 1 vol., alph. by surname of parent.
Local Registrar

KINGS COUNTY: COUNTY RECORDS

1893-1906, 1918--. Birth Certificates, 2 f. d. Arr. chron. by date of filing. No index.
County Recorder

1907-1919. Register of Births, 5 vols. Arr. num. by registration number, in chron. sequence. Indexed alph. by name of father.
County Recorder

KINGS COUNTY: DISTRICT RECORDS

Corcoran (Dist. 1651)

1915--. Record of Births, 7 vols. Arr. chron. by date of birth. No index.
City Clerk

Hanford and Rural (Includes Grangeville, Guernsey and Aroma - Dist. 1601)

1915--. Birth Certificates, 14 vols. Arr. alph. by name of child. Indexed alph. by name of child.
City Clerk

Births - Kings, Lake, Lassen, Los Angeles
Counties: County and District Records

Lemoore and Rural (Includes Stratford, Kettleman, Avenal - Dists. 1652, 1656)

1915--. Register of Births, 26 vols. Arr. chron. by date of entry. No index.
City Clerk

LAKE COUNTY: COUNTY RECORDS

1873--. Birth Records, 9 vols. Arr. alph. First 5 vols. indexed alph. by name of parent; remaining 4 vols. are indexed in separate index, alph. by name of parent.
County Recorder

LAKE COUNTY: DISTRICT RECORDS

Middletown (Dist. 1753)

1915--. Birth Certificates, 1 vol. Arr. chron. by date of filing. Separate index, alph. by name of child.
Local Registrar

LASSEN COUNTY: COUNTY RECORDS

1907--. Register of Births, 10 vols. Arr. chron. by date certificate of birth received. Indexed alph. by names of parents.
County Recorder

LOS ANGELES COUNTY: COUNTY RECORDS

1872--. Index to Births (only record prior to 1907), 30 vols. and 2 f.b. Vols. arr. alph. by name of child; f.b. chron.
County Recorder, no copies available

1907--. Birth Certificates, 427 vols. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of child.
County Recorder

LOS ANGELES COUNTY: DISTRICT RECORDS

Alhambra (Alhambra District)

1915--. Birth Certificates, 8 vols. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of child.
District Health Officer, Alhambra

Births - Los Angeles County:
District Records (cont'd.)

Alhambra Rural (Alhambra District)

1915--. Birth Certificates, 13 vols. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of child.
District Health Officer, Alhambra

Arcadia (Monrovia District)

1915--. Birth Certificates, 3 vols. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of child.
District Health Officer, Monrovia

Avalon and Rural (Avalon District)

1915--. Birth Certificates, 2 vols. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of child.
District Health Officer, Avalon

Azusa (Azusa District)

1913--. Birth Certificates, 1 vol. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of child.
District Health Officer, Azusa

1915-1919. Birth Certificates, 1 vol. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of child.
District Health Officer, Azusa

Azusa and Rural (Irwindale, San Dimas, Charter Oak, Glendora - Azusa District).

1918-1920. Birth Certificates, 1 vol. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of child.
District Health Officer, Azusa

Azusa and Rural (Azusa and Glendora - Azusa District).

1919-1929. Birth Certificates, 1 vol. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of child.
District Health Officer, Azusa

Births - Los Angeles County:
District Records (cont'd.)

Azusa Rural (Azusa District)

1929--. Birth Certificates, 5 vols. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of child.
District Health Officer, Azusa

Bell (San Antonio District)

1921--. Birth Certificates, 7 vols. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of child.
District Health Officer, Huntington Park

Belvedere Township (East Los Angeles District)

1932--. Birth Certificates, 9 vols. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of child.
District Health Officer, Los Angeles

Beverly Hills (Beverly Hills District)

1915--. Birth Certificates, 6 vols. Arr. chron. by date certificate received. Indexed alph. by surname of parent.
City Clerk

Beverly Hills Rural (West Hollywood District)

1931--. Birth Certificates, 2 vols. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of child.
District Health Officer, Los Angeles

Burbank, City and Rural (Burbank District)

1915--. Birth Certificates, 14 vols. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of child.
District Health Officer, Burbank

Calabasas (Santa Monica District)

1920-1931. Birth Certificates; in "Santa Monica District Birth Certificates," 19 vols. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of child.
District Health Officer, Santa Monica

Compton (Compton District)

1930--. Birth Certificates, 5 vols. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of child.
District Health Officer, Compton

Births - Los Angeles County:
District Records (cont'd.)

Compton Rural (Compton District)

1918--. Birth Certificates, 9 vols. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of child.
District Health Officer, Compton

Covina (Azusa District)

1915-1919. Birth Certificates, 1 vol. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of child.
District Health Officer, Azusa

Covina Rural (Azusa District)

1918-1931. Birth Certificates, 1 vol. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of child.
District Health Officer, Azusa

Culver City (West Hollywood District)

1931--. Birth Certificates, 3 vols. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of child.
District Health Officer, Los Angeles

Downey Rural (Compton District)

1918-1931. Birth Certificates, 2 vols. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of child.
District Health Officer, Compton

El Segundo (Inglewood District)

1917-1926. Birth Certificates, 2 vols. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of child.
District Health Officer, Inglewood

Gardena Township (Torrance District)

1931--. Birth Certificates, 2 vols. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of child.
District Health Officer, Torrance

Glendale (Glendale District)

1915--. Birth Certificates, 31 vols. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of child.
District Health Officer, Glendale

Births - Los Angeles County:
District Records (cont'd.)

Glendale Rural (Glendale District)

1915--. Birth Certificates, 18 vols. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of child.
District Health Officer, Glendale

Glendora (Azusa District)

1915-1926. Birth Certificates, 2 vols. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of child.
District Health Officer, Azusa

Hawthorne (Inglewood District)

1931--. Birth Certificates, 3 vols. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of child.
District Health Officer, Inglewood

Hermosa Beach (Torrance District)

1915-1926, 1931--. Birth Certificates, 3 vols. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of child.
District Health Officer, Torrance

Huntington Park (San Antonio District)

1908--. Birth Certificates, 9 vols. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of child.
District Health Officer, Huntington Park

Huntington Park Rural (San Antonio District)

1908--. Birth Certificates, 22 vols. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of child.
District Health Officer, Huntington Park

Inglewood (Inglewood District)

1931--. Birth Certificates, 7 vols. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of child.
District Health Officer, Inglewood

Inglewood Rural (Inglewood District)

1915--. Birth Certificates, 10 vols. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of child.
District Health Officer, Inglewood

Lancaster District

1918--. Birth Certificates, 4 vols. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of child.
District Health Officer, Lancaster

Births - Los Angeles County:
District Records (cont'd.)

Long Beach

1889-1893, 1902--. Birth Certificates, 51 vols. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of child.
Registrar Vital Statistics, City Hall, Long Beach

Long Beach Rural (Compton District)

1932--. Birth Certificates, 1 vol. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of child.
District Health Officer, Compton

Los Angeles

1886--. Birth Certificates, 870 vols., 6 f.d. Arr. chron. separate index, 34 vols., alph. by name of child.
City Health Officer, Los Angeles

Lynwood (Compton District)

1930--. Birth Certificates, 1 vol. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of child.
District Health Officer, Compton

Manhattan Beach (Torrance District)

1914-1926. Birth Certificates, 1 vol. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of child.
District Health Officer, Torrance

Maywood (San Antonio District)

1924--. Birth Certificates, 5 vols. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of child.
District Health Officer, Huntington Park

Monrovia (Monrovia District)

1915--. Birth Certificates, 10 vols. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of child.
District Health Officer, Monrovia

Monrovia Rural (Monrovia)District)

1909--. Birth Certificates, 2 vols. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of child.
District Health Officer, Monrovia

Births - Los Angeles County:
District Records (cont'd.)

Montebello (East Los Angeles District)

1920--. Birth Certificates, 3 vols. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of child.
District Health Officer, Los Angeles

Montebello Rural (East Los Angeles District)

1918--. Birth Certificates, 26 vols. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of child.
District Health Officer, Los Angeles

Monterey Park (Alhambra District)

1916--. Birth Certificates, 7 vols. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of child.
District Health Officer, Alhambra

Norwalk (Whittier District)

1918-1931. Birth Certificates, 2 vols. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of child.
District Health Officer, Whittier

Norwalk State Hospital (Monrovia District)

1919--. Birth Certificates, 1 vol. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of child.
District Health Officer, Monrovia

Pasadena

1891-1905. Register of Births, 2 vols. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of child.
Registrar, City Health Office

1905--. Birth Certificates, 53 vols. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of child.
Registrar, City Health Office

Pasadena Rural (Altadena District)

1933--. Birth Certificates, 7 vols. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of child.
District Health Officer, Altadena

Pomona (Pomona District)

1911--. Birth Certificates, 11 vols. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of child.
District Health Officer, Pomona

Pomona Rural (Pomona District)

1915--. Birth Certificates, 7 vols. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of child.
District Health Officer, Pomona

Redondo Beach (Torrance District)

1915--. Birth Certificates, 4 vols. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of child.
District Health Officer, Torrance

Redondo Beach Rural (Torrance District)

1918--. Birth Certificates, 12 vols. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of child.
District Health Officer, Torrance

San Fernando (San Fernando District)

1915--. Birth Certificates, 9 vols. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of child.
District Health Officer, San Fernando

San Fernando Rural (San Fernando District)

1918--. Birth Certificates, 2 vols. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of child.
District Health Officer, San Fernando

San Gabriel (Alhambra District)

1915--. Birth Certificates, 6 vols. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of child.
District Health Officer, Alhambra

San Marino (Alhambra District)

1916-1925, 1931--. Birth Certificates, 1 vol. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of child.
District Health Officer, Alhambra

San Pedro Rural (Torrance District)

1926--. Birth Certificates, 14 vols. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of child.
District Health Officer, Torrance

Santa Monica (Santa Monica District)

1889--. Birth Certificates, 19 vols. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of child.
District Health Officer, Santa Monica

Santa Monica Rural (Santa Monica District)

1889--. Birth Certificates; in "Santa Monica District Birth Certificates," 19 vols. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of child.
District Health Officer, Santa Monica

South Gate (San Antonio District)

1921--. Birth Certificates, 8 vols. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of child.
District Health Officer, Huntington Park

South Pasadena (Whittier District)

1905-1911, 1915--. Birth Certificates, 5 vols. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of child.
City Clerk, South Pasadena

Torrance (Torrance District)

1931--. Birth Certificates, 6 vols. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of child.
District Health Officer, Torrance

Tropico (Glendale District)

1915-1918. Birth Certificates, 1 vol. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of child.
District Health Officer, Glendale

Vernon (San Antonio District)

1915-1926. Birth Certificates, 1 vol. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of child.
District Health Officer, Huntington Park

West Hollywood Rural (West Hollywood District)

1932--. Birth Certificates, 2 vols. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of child.
District Health Officer, Los Angeles

Whittier (Whittier District)

1912, 1915--. Birth Certificates, 14 vols. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of child.
District Health Officer, Whittier

Whittier Rural (Whittier District)

1912, 1915--. Birth Certificates, 12 vols. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of child.
District Health Officer, Whittier

MADERA COUNTY: COUNTY RECORDS

1892--. Record of Births, 13 vols. Arr. alph. by surname of parent. No index.
County Recorder

MARIN COUNTY: COUNTY RECORDS

1868-1905. Original Birth Certificates, 2 vols. Arr. chron. by date of filing. No index.
County Recorder

1906--. Birth Certificates, 12 vols. Arr. chron. by date of filing. Indexed alph. by name of child.
County Recorder

MARIN COUNTY: DISTRICT RECORDS

Mill Valley (Dist. 2151)

1906--. Birth Records, 4 vols. Arr. chron. by date of birth. Separate index, alph. by name of child.
City Clerk

San Rafael (Dist. 2101)

1913--. Birth Records, 9 vols. Arr. chron. by date of birth. Indexed alph. by name of child.
City Health Officer

Sausalito (Dist. 2154)

1916--. Birth Certificates, 4 vols. Arr. chron. by date of birth. Self-contained index.
City Clerk

MARIPOSA COUNTY: COUNTY RECORDS

1905--. Register of Births, 6 vols. Arr. chron. by date certificate received. Indexed alph. by name of child.
County Recorder

MENDOCINO COUNTY: COUNTY RECORDS

1873--. Birth Certificates, 17 vols. Arr. chron. by date of filing. Indexed alph. by name of parent.
County Recorder

1932--. Order Establishing Fact of Birth, 1 f.b. Arr. chron. by date of filing. No index.
County Recorder

MENDOCINO COUNTY: DISTRICT RECORDS

Covelo (Dist. 2350)

1918--. Birth Certificates, 5 vols. Arr. chron. by date of recording. No index.
Local Registrar

Willits (Hearst, and Little Lake, Sherwood, and Rock Tree Valleys, Dist. 2360)

1909--. Birth Records, 11 vols. Arr. chron. by date of birth. No index.
Local Registrar

MERCED COUNTY: COUNTY RECORDS

1873--. Birth Records, 22 vols. Indexed alph. by name of child.
County Recorder

MERCED COUNTY: DISTRICT RECORDS

Cortez (Dist. 2458)

1915--. Register of Births; in "Register of Births, Turlock (Dist. 5053), Stanislaus County," 51 vols. Arr. chron. by date of birth. No index.
City Clerk, Turlock

Gustine (Dist. 2451)

1918--. Record of Births, 1 vol. Arr. chron. by date of birth. Indexed alph. by name of parents.
City Clerk

Livingston (Dist. 2453)

1918--. Birth Records, 8 vols. Arr. chron. by date certificate filed. No index.
Local Registrar, 50¢

Births - Merced, Modoc, Mono, Monterey Counties:
County and District Records.

Merced (Dist. 2401)

1930--. Birth Records, 3 vols. Arr. chron. by date of birth. Separate index, 3 vols.
City Clerk

Merced General (County) Hospital (Dist. 2490)

1873--. Birth Records, 22 vols.
Superintendent General Hospital, Merced

MODOC COUNTY: COUNTY RECORDS

1905--. Register of Births, 7 vols. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of child.
County Recorder

MONO COUNTY: COUNTY RECORDS

1870-1906. Birth Certificates, 1 p.h. Arr. chron. by date of filing. No index.
County Recorder

1873-1930. Register of Births, 3 vols. Arr. chron. by date of recording. Indexed alph. by surname of parent.
County Recorder

1931--. Recordings of Birth Certificates, 1 vol. Arr. chron. by date of recording. Indexed alph. by name of child.
County Recorder

MONTEREY COUNTY: COUNTY RECORDS

1863-1878. Birth Records, 1 vol. Arr. alph. by name of father. No index.
County Recorder

1874-1905. Birth Certificates; in "Quarterly Report Deaths, Births, and Marriages", 1 f.b. Arr. chron. by date of certificate. No index.
County Recorder

1879--. Register of Births, 24 vols. Arr. chron. by date of recording. Indexed alph. by name of father, 1879-1919; separate index, 1 vol., alph. by name of child, 1919--.
County Recorder

Births - Monterey County:
County and District Records (cont'd.)

MONTEREY COUNTY: COUNTY RECORDS

1882-1919. Old Birth Certificates, 1 vol. Arr. alph. by name of child. No index.
County Recorder

MONTEREY COUNTY: DISTRICT RECORDS

Carmel (Dist. 2720)

1917--. Birth Certificates, 2 vols. Arr. chron. by date of recording. No index.
Local Registrar

King City and Rural (Dists. 2720, 2750)

1916--. Birth Certificates, 6 vols. Arr. chron. by date of recording. Separate card index.
Local Registrar

Monterey City and Rural (Dists. 2701, 2751)

1911--. Birth Certificates, 26 vols. Arr. chron. by date of recording. Separate card index, alph. by surname of child.
1887
Local Registrar

Pacific Grove (Dist. 2702)

1890--. Birth Record. Arr. chron. by date of recording. Separate index.
City Clerk, 50¢

Salinas and Rural (Dists. 2703, 2752)

1902--. Birth Certificates, 25 vols. Arr. chron. by date of recording. Separate index, 1 vol., alph.
Local Registrar

Watsonville Rural (Dist. 2754)

1905--. Birth Certificates, 12 vols. Arr. chron. by date of recording. Indexed alph. by surname of child.
Local Registrar

Births - Napa County:
County and District Records

NAPA COUNTY: COUNTY RECORDS

1873--. Birth Certificates, 10 vols. Arr. chron. by date of filing. Indexed alph. by name of child.
County Recorder

NAPA COUNTY: DISTRICT RECORDS

Calistoga (Dist. 2850)

1915--. Birth Certificates, 5 vols. Arr. chron. by date of recording. Self-contained index.
Local Registrar

Napa (Dist. 2801)

1907--. Birth Certificates, 20 vols. Arr. chron. by date of filing. Indexed alph. by name of child, 1907-36; separate index, alph. by name of child, 1918--.
City Health Officer

1919-1926. Register of Births, 3 vols. Arr. chron. by date of birth. Indexed alph. by name of child.
County Health Officer

1927-1936. Record of Births, 3 vols. Arr. chron. by date of birth. Indexed alph. by name of child.
County Health Officer

1937--. Birth Certificates, 1 vol. Arr. chron. by date of filing. Indexed alph. by name of child.
County Health Officer

Napa and Rural (Dists. 2801, 2852)

1907-1918. Register of Births, 4 vols. Arr. chron. by date of filing. Indexed alph. by name of child.
County Health Officer

Napa Rural (Dist. 2852)

1918-1936. Record of Births, 8 vols. Arr. chron. by date of birth. Indexed alph. by name of child.
County Health Officer

1937--. Birth Certificates, 1 vol. Arr. chron. by date of filing. Indexed alph. by name of child.
County Health Officer

Births - Nevada, Orange Counties:
County and District Records

NEVADA COUNTY: COUNTY RECORDS

1873--. Register of Births, 5 vols. Arr. chron. by date of recording, 1873-1905; num. by serial number under date of recording, 1906--. Separate index, 2 vols. 1873-1905, alph. by name of parent; self-contained, 1906--, alph. by name of child.
County Recorder

NEVADA COUNTY: DISTRICT RECORDS

Grass Valley (Dist. 2910)

1857--. Register of Births, 6 vols. Arr. chron. by date of recording, 1857-1905; num. by serial number under annual divisions, 1906--. Indexed alph. by name of parent.
City Clerk

Nevada City (Dist. 2911)

1916--. Register of Births, 5 vols. Arr. chron. by date of recording. Indexed alph. by name of parent.
City Clerk

1920-1925. Birth Certificates, 1 f.b. No index.
County Recorder

ORANGE COUNTY: COUNTY RECORDS

1889-1905. Original Register of Births, 2 vols. Arr. alph. by name of parent. No index.
County Recorder

1905-1921. Birth Certificates, 5 vols. Arr. alph. by name of child. Indexed alph. by name of child.
County Recorder

1921-1933. Birth Certificates (filed). Arr. alph. by name of child. Separate index, 1 vol., alph. by name of child.
County Recorder

1930--. Birth Certificates, 22 vols. Arr. chron. by date of recording. Indexed alph. by name of child.
County Health Dept.

Births - Orange County:
District Records

ORANGE COUNTY: DISTRICT RECORDS

Anaheim (Dist. 3002)

1915--. Births; in "Births and Deaths Inside City," 40 vols. Arr. chron. by date of filing. Indexed alph. by name of child.
City Clerk

Anaheim Township (Dist. 3050)

1915-1938. Births; in "Births and Deaths Outside City in Township," 15 vols. Arr. chron. by date of filing. Indexed alph. by name of child.
City Clerk

Brea (Dist. 3051

1918-1937. Birth Certificates, 7 vols. Arr. chron. No index.
City Clerk

Fullerton (Dist. 3003)

1916-1940. Birth Certificates, 10 vols. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of child.
City Clerk

Huntington Beach (Dist. 3053)

1915-1919. Birth Certificates, 1 vol. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of child.
Deputy City Clerk

Orange (Dist. 3004)

1915-1935. Birth Certificates, 26 vols. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of child.
City Clerk

Santa Ana (Dist. 3001)

1915-1933. Birth Certificates, 8 vols. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of child.
City Clerk

Santa Ana Rural (Dist. 3055)

1921-1933. Birth Certificates, 4 vols. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of child.
City Clerk

Seal Beach (Dist. 3024)

1916-1937. Birth Certificates, 1 vol. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of child.
City Clerk

Births - Placer County:
County and District Records

PLACER COUNTY: COUNTY RECORDS

1873--. Record of Births, 18 vols. Arr. chron. by date of birth, 1 vol.; arr. chron. by date of recording, 17 vols. Indexed alph. by name of parent.
County Recorder

1894-1903. Registration of Births; in "Deaths and Births," 1 f.b. Arr. chron. by date of recording. No index.
County Recorder

PLACER COUNTY: DISTRICT RECORDS

Auburn (Dist. 3120)

1915--. Birth Records, 5 vols. Arr. chron. by date of recording. Indexed alph. by name of child.
City Clerk

Auburn Rural (Dist. 3150)

1932-1935. Record of Births, 1 vol. Arr. chron. by date of recording. Indexed alph. by name of parents.
County Recorder

Colfax, Weimar, Placer (Dist. 3151)

1912--. Birth Records; in "Births and Deaths," 12 vols. Arr. chron. by date of birth. No index.
City Clerk

Forest Hill (Dist. 3153)

1918--. Birth Certificates; in "Certificates of Birth and Death," 2 vols. Arr. chron. by date of birth. No index.
Local Registrar

Roseville (Dist. 3101)

1915--. Birth Book, 11 vols. Arr. chron. Self-contained index.
City Clerk

Roseville Rural (Dist. 3155)

1932--. Birth Book, 2 vols. Arr. chron. Self-contained index.
City Clerk

Births - Plumas, Riverside Counties:
County and District Records

PLUMAS COUNTY: COUNTY RECORDS

1873--. Birth Certificates, 10 vols. Arr. chron. by date of registration. Indexed alph. by name of child.
County Recorder

1873--. Affidavits of Birth; in "Miscellaneous Records," 6 vols. Arr. chron. by date of recording. Separate alph. index.
County Recorder

RIVERSIDE COUNTY: COUNTY RECORDS

1893-1905. Ledger of Births, 8 vols. Arr. chron. by date of filing. Indexed alph. by name of child.
County Recorder

1905--. Birth Certificates, 286 vols. Arr. chron. by date of filing. Separate index, 1 vol., alph. by name of child.
County Recorder

RIVERSIDE COUNTY: DISTRICT RECORDS

Banning Dist. 3350)

1915--. Birth Certificates, 4 vols. Arr. chron. by date of recording. Indexed alph. by name of child.
City Clerk

Beaumont (Dist. 3351)

1915--. Birth Certificates, 5 vols. Arr. chron. by date of filing. No index.
City Clerk

Blythe (Dist. 3352)

1916--. Birth Certificates; in "Births and Deaths," 19 vols. Arr. chron. by date of filing. Indexed num. by certificate number; separate index, 1916-35.
City Clerk

Corona (Dist. 3302)

1915--. Birth Certificates, 16 vols. Arr. chron. No index.
City Clerk

Births - Riverside, Sacramento Counties:
County and District Records

Elsinore (Dist. 3354)

1918--. Birth Certificates; in "Birth and Death Certificates," 24 vols. Arr. chron. by date of recording. Separate index.
Local Registrar

Hemet (Dist. 3355)

1905-1919. Birth Certificates, 2 vols. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of child.
City Clerk

Indio (Dist. 3356)

1923--. Birth Certificates, 24 f.b. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of child.
City Clerk

Perris (Dist. 3357)

1916-1919. Birth Certificates, 2 vols. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of child and num. by certificate number.
City Clerk

Riverside (Dist. 3301)

1893--. Birth Certificates, 76 vols. Arr. chron. by date of birth. Indexed alph. by name of child.
County Health Dept.

San Jacinto (Dist. 3359)

1915-1917. Birth Certificates, 1 vol. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of child.
City Clerk

SACRAMENTO COUNTY: COUNTY RECORDS

1858-1860. Register of Births, 1 vol. Arr. alph. in lettered divisions by name of child, and chron. by date of registration thereunder. Indexed alph. by name of child.
County Recorder

1873-1905. Birth Records, 2 vols. Arr. alph. in lettered divisions by name of child, and chron. by date of registration thereunder. Indexed alph. by name of child.
County Recorder

SACRAMENTO COUNTY: COUNTY RECORDS

1873-1905. Affidavits of Births - Orientals, 1 vol. Arr. chron. by date of recording. No index.
County Recorder

1904--. Birth Certificates, 17 vols. Arr. alph. in lettered divisions by name of child, and chron. by date of registration thereunder. Separate index, 3 vols., alph. by surname of parent.
County Recorder

SACRAMENTO COUNTY: DISTRICT RECORDS

Sacramento (Dist. 3401)

1881--. Birth Records, 225 vols. Arr. alph. by name of child, 1881-1909; chron. by date of filing, 1910--. Indexed alph. by name of child, 1881-1909; separate card index 1910--, alph. by name of child.
Local Registrar

1919--. Birth Certificates, 93 vols. Arr. num. by certificate number. Separate index, 3 vols., alph. by name of child.
County Recorder

SAN BENITO COUNTY: COUNTY RECORDS

1874-1909. Register of Births, in "Births, Deaths, and Marriages, Register of", 1 vol. Arr. alph. by name of child. No index.
County Recorder

1905--. Register of Births, 10 vols. Arr. alph. by name of child, 1905-1907; chron. by date of recording, 1908--. Separate index, 1 vol., alph. by name of child.
County Recorder

1921--. Birth Certificates; in "Birth Certificates Filed in Office of Recorder, That Occurred Within the Limits of Incorporated Towns", 1 f.b. Arr. alph. by name of child. No index.
County Recorder

1923--. Affidavits of Birth, 1 f.b. Arr. chron. by date of recording. No index.
County Recorder

1923--. Petitions Establishing Facts of Births, 1 f.b. Arr. chron. by date of recording. No index.
County Clerk

Births - San Benito, San Bernardino Counties:
County and District Records

SAN BENITO COUNTY: DISTRICT RECORDS

Hollister (Dist. 3550)

1915-1920. Register of Births, 1 vol. Arr. chron. by date of recording. Indexed alph. by name of child.
County Recorder

San Juan (Dist. 3521)

1915--. Register of Births, 3 vols. Arr. chron. by date of recording. Indexed alph. by name of child, 1915-1937; no index, 1938--.
County Recorder

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY: COUNTY RECORDS

1873-1905. Birth Certificates, 6 vols. Arr. num. by certificate number. Separate index, 1 vol., alph. by name of child.
County Recorder

1906--. Birth Certificates, 147 vols. Arr. num. by certificate number. Separate index, 30 vols., alph. by name of child.
County Recorder

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY: DISTRICT RECORDS

Atolia Township (Dist. 3650)

1921--. Local Registrar's Record of Births, 4 vols. Arr. chron. by date of birth. No index.
Local Registrar

Colton (Dist. 3604)

1916--. Birth Certificates, 26 vols. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of child.
City Clerk

1889--. Register of Births, 22 vols. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of child.
City Clerk

Chino (Dist. 3653)

1916--. Birth Certificates, 7 vols. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of child.
City Clerk

Births - San Bernardino, San Diego Counties:
County and District Records

Needles (Dist. 3662)

1919--. Birth Certificates, 4 vols. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of child.
City Clerk

Ontario (Dist. 3603)

1915--. Birth Certificates, 8 vols. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of child.
City Clerk

Redlands (Dist. 3601)

1889-1905. Birth Certificates, 9 vols. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by
1915. name of child.
City Clerk

Rialto Dist. 3665)

1915--. Birth Certificates, 6 vols. Arr. chron. No index.
City Clerk

Upland (Dist. 3670

1915--. Birth Certificates, 5 vols. Arr. chron. No index.
Local Registrar

Victorville (Dist. 3659)

1920-1941. Birth Certificates, 9 vols. Arr. chron. by date of birth, or in some instances by date of report. No index.
Local Registrar

San Bernardino and some San Bernardino County (Dists. 3602, 3650)

1907--. Birth Certificates, 46 vols. Arr. chron. by date of birth. Indexed alph. by name of child, 1907-29; Separate index, 2 vols., 1928--, alph. by name of child.
City Health Officer

SAN DIEGO COUNTY: COUNTY RECORDS

1857--. Birth Certificates, 61 vols. Arr. num. by certificate number. Separate index, alph. by name of child.
County Recorder, $1.00 to $1.50

Births - San Diego County:
County and District Records

SAN DIEGO COUNTY: COUNTY RECORDS

1925--. Foreign Birth Certificates; in "Miscellaneous Records," 9 vols. Arr. num. by article number. Separate index, alph. by name of child.
County Recorder, $.80 to $1.00

1931--. Affidavits of Birth; in "Official Records," 1086 vols. Arr. chron. by date of record. Indexed alph.
County Recorder, $.80 to $1.00

SAN DIEGO COUNTY: DISTRICT RECORDS

Coronado (Dist. 3702)

1915--. Birth Certificates, 3 vols. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of child.
City Clerk

East San Diego (Dist. 3701)

1915-1923. Birth Certificates, 2 vols. Arr. num. by certificate number. Separate index, "Index to Births, East San Diego."
City-County Health Dept., San Diego

Escondido (Dist. 3755)

1915--. Birth Certificates, 14 vols. Arr. chron. Indexed num. by certificate number.
City Clerk

Jacumba (Dist. 3750)

1932--. Birth Certificates; in "Births and Deaths," 4 vols. Arr. chron. No index.
Local Registrar, no copies available

National City (Dist. 3703)

1905--. Birth Certificates, 2 vols. Arr. num. by certificate number. Indexed alph. by name of child.
City Clerk

1918--. Birth Certificates, 9 vols. Arr. num. by certificate number. Separate index, alph. by name of child.
City-County Health Dept., San Diego

Births - San Diego County, City and County of
San Francisco: County and District Records

Oceanside (Dist. 3760)

1915--. Birth Certificates, 15 vols. Arr. chron. No Index.
Local Registrar

San Diego (Dist. 3701)

1860--. Birth Records (certificates, 1901-1903, 1916--; index only, 1860-1900, 1906-15), 83 vols. Arr. num. by certificate number. Separate index, alph. by name of child.
City-County Health Dept.

1919--. Birth Certificates, 145 vols. Arr. num. by certificate number. Indexed alph.
County-Recorder, $1.00 to $1.50

San Diego Rural (Dist. 3763)

1918--. Birth Certificates, 1 vol. Arr. num. by certificate number. Separate index, alph. by name of child.
City County Health Dept.

SAN FRANCISCO: CITY AND COUNTY RECORDS

1906--. Birth Certificates, 833 vols. Arr. num. by certificate number.. No index, 1906; separate index, 36 vols., alph. by name of child, 1907--.
Director of Health

1917--. Birth Record; in "Morbidity, Mortality, and Natality," 1 f.b. Arr. chron. by date of recording. No index.
Director of Health

1928--. Birth Record, 25,000 cards in 13 f.d. Arr. chron. by date of recording. Indexed alph. by title of document.
Director of Health

1928--. Birth Reports (Chinese); in "Morbidity, Mortality, and Natality," 1 f.b. Arr. chron. by date of recording. No index.
Director of Health

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Births - San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo Counties:
County and District Records

SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY: COUNTY RECORDS

1858-1906. Register of Births, 2 vols. Arr. chron. by date of entry. Separate index, 1 vol., alph. by surname of parent.
County Recorder

1904-1922. Birth Certificates, 21 vols. Arr. chron. by date of certificate. Separate index, 1 vol., alph. by name of child.
County Recorder

1922--. Birth Records, 38 vols. Arr. chron. by date of recording. Indexed alph. by name of child.
San Joaquin County Health District Officer

SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY: DISTRICT RECORDS

Lodi (Dist. 3902)

1915-1922;
1931--. Birth Records, 4 vols. Arr. chron. by date of recording. Indexed alph. by name of child.
County Health Officer

Stockton (Dist. 3901)

1905--. Birth Records, 59 vols. Arr. chron. by date of recording. Separate index, 1 vol., 1905-1922, alph. by name of child; self-contained, 1923--, alph. by name of child.
County Health Officer

SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY: COUNTY RECORDS

1859--. Birth Certificates, 22 vols. Arr. chron. by date certificate issued. Indexed alph. by name of child.
County Recorder

1918--. Register of Births, all Districts Outside San Luis Obispo Township, 11 vols. Arr. chron. by date of recording. Indexed alph. by name of child.
County Health Officer

SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY: DISTRICT RECORDS

Arroyo Grande (Dist. 4056)

1915-1927. Register of Births, 2 vols. Arr. chron. by date of recording. Indexed alph. by name of child.
County Health Officer

Births - San Luis Obispo, San Mateo, Santa Barbara Counties:
County and District Records

Paso Robles (Dist. 4056)

1915-1917. Register of Births, 2 vols. Arr. chron. by date of recording. Indexed alph. by name of child.
County Health Officer

San Luis Obispo and Environs (Dists. 4001, 4056)

1911--. Register of Births, 16 vols. Arr. chron. by date of recording. Indexed alph. by name of child, and separate index, Births and Deaths, 20 f.b., alph. by name of child.
County Health Officer

SAN MATEO COUNTY: COUNTY RECORDS

1876--. Record of Births, 26 vols. Arr. alph. by name of child. No index, 1876-1919; indexed alph. by name of child, 1920--.
County Recorder

1882-1904. Birth Certificates, 1 vol. Arr. chron. No index.
County Recorder

1911--. Birth Registration (all of County except South San Francisco and San Bruno); in "Birth and Death registration," 132 vols. Arr. chron. by date of birth. Indexed alph. by name of child.
County Health Officer

1917. Court Petitions to Establish Birth; in "Miscellaneous Records," 2 f.b. Arr. chron. No index.
County Recorder

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY: COUNTY RECORDS

1859-1872. Register of Births, 1 vol. Arr. alph. by name of child. No index.
County Recorder

1873-1920. Register of Births, 5 vols. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of child.
County Recorder

1887-1904. Birth Certificates, 2 vols. Arr. chron. No index.
County Recorder

1888-1915. Register of Births, 2 vols. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of child.
County Recorder

Births - Santa Barbara County:
County and District Records (cont'd.)

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY: COUNTY RECORDS

1918--. Birth Certificates, 14 vols. Arr. num. by certificate number. Indexed alph. by name of child.
County Recorder

1918--. Register of Births and Duplicate Certificates, 13 vols. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of child.
County Health Officer

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY: DISTRICT RECORDS

Carpenteria (Dist. 4251)

1918--. Birth Certificates, 12 vols. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of child.
County Health Dept., Santa Barbara

Lompoc (Dist. 4254)

1905--. Birth Certificates, 10 vols. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of child.
County Health Dept., Lompoc

Lompoc Rural (Dist. 4254)

1921--. Birth Certificates, 5 vols. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of child.
County Health Dept., Lompoc

1930--. Birth Certificates, 11 vols. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of child.
County Health Dept., Santa Barbara

Santa Barbara (Dist. 4201)

1889-1910. Record of Births (Certificates), 1 vol. Arr. chron. by date of birth. No index.
County Recorder

1915--. Birth Certificates, 13 vols. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of child.
City Health Dept.

Births - Santa Barbara, Santa Clara Counties:
County and District Records

Santa Maria (Dist. 4202)

1905-17, 1931--. Birth Certificates, 10 vols. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of child. (Incomplete 1905-17.)
County Health Dept., Santa Barbara

Santa Maria and Rural (Dists. 4202, 4257)

1905-1930. Birth Certificates, 13 vols. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of child.
County Health Dept., Santa Maria

Santa Maria Rural (Dist. 4257)

1931--. Birth Certificates, 10 vols. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of child.
County Health Dept., Santa Barbara

SANTA CLARA COUNTY: COUNTY RECORDS

1873-1907. Register of Births, 3 vols. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of parent.
County Recorder

1882-1904. Original Birth Certificates, 3 f.b. Arr. chron. Separate index, alph. by name of parent.
County Recorder

1907--. Birth Certificates, 67 vols. Arr. chron. Separate index, alph. by name of parent.
County Recorder

1933--. Record of Births in 14 Districts; in "Vital Statistics," 50 vols. Arr. chron. by date of birth. No index.
County Health Department

SANTA CLARA COUNTY: DISTRICT RECORDS

County Hospital (Dist. 4391)

1918--. Birth Records, 47 containers. Arr. chron. by date of birth. Indexed alph. by name of child.
Superintendent County Hospital, San Jose

Births - Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Shasta Counties:
County and District Records

Los Gatos (Dist. 4354)

1918-1933. Birth Records, 6 vols. Arr. chron. by date of recording. Indexed alph. by surname of parent.
Town Clerk

Palo Alto (Dist. 4302)

1908--. Birth Records, 8 vols. Arr. chron. by date of birth. Indexed alph. by name of child.
City Health Officer

San Jose (Dist. 4301)

1934--. Birth Records; in "Births and Deaths," 6 vols. Arr. chron. by date of recording. Indexed alph. by name of parent.
Local Registrar

San Jose and Rural (Dists. 4301, 4359)

1889-1934. Birth Records; in "Births and Deaths," 6 vols. Arr. chron. by date of recording. Indexed alph. by name of parent.
Local Registrar

SANTA CRUZ COUNTY: COUNTY RECORDS

1873--. Register of Births, 8 vols. Arr. chron. by date of recording. Indexed alph. by name of parent.
County Recorder

1918--. Birth Certificates, 17 vols. Arr. chron. by date of recording. Indexed alph. by name of child.
County Recorder

SHASTA COUNTY: COUNTY RECORDS

1889--. Record of Births, 11 vols. Arr. alph. by name of father, 1889-1906; alph. by name of child, 1907--. No index.
County Recorder

1893-1903. Birth Certificates, 1 f.b. Arr. chron. by date of birth. No index.
County Recorder

1909--. Amended Birth Certificates, 1 f.b. Arr. chron. by date of filing. No index.
County Recorder

Births - Shasta, Sierra, Siskiyou Counties:
County and District Records

SHASTA COUNTY: DISTRICT RECORDS

Redding (Dist. 4510)

1915--. Birth Certificates, 1 vol. Arr. chron. by date of recording. Indexed alph. by name of child, 1915-18. Separate index, in "Index to Births and Deaths", 1 vol., 1919--, alph. by name of child.
City Clerk

SIERRA COUNTY: COUNTY RECORDS

1853-1898. Birth Certificates; in "Marriages, Births, Divorces, Deaths", 1 vol. Arr. chron. by date of recording. No index.
County Recorder

1873--. Register of Births, 5 vols. Arr. chron. by date of birth. Indexed alph. by name of child, 1906--.
County Recorder

SIERRA COUNTY: DISTRICT RECORDS

Sierraville (Dist. 4655)

1918--. Birth Certificates, 2 vols. No index.
Local Registrar, Free

SISKIYOU COUNTY: COUNTY RECORDS

1872--. Register of Births, 15 vols. Arr. chron. by date of recording. Indexed alph. by name of parents.
County Recorder

SISKIYOU COUNTY: DISTRICT RECORDS

Dorris, Tulelake, Macdoel, Mt. Hebron (Dist. 4720)

1918--. Birth Certificates; in "Certificates of Birth and Death", 6 vols. Arr. chron. by date of birth. No index.
Local Registrar, Dorris

Dunsmuir (Dist. 4721)

1916--. Birth Certificates, 12 vols. Arr. chron. by date of birth. No index.
City Clerk

Etna (Dist. 4722)

1915--. Birth Certificates, 1 vol. Arr. chron. by date of birth. Indexed alph. by name of child.
City Clerk

Births - Solano, Sonoma Counties:
County and District Records

SOLANO COUNTY: COUNTY RECORDS

1873--. Register of Births, 16 vols. Arr. alph. by name of child, 1873-1914; chron. by date of certificate, 1915--. Separate index, 6 f.b., 1915--, alph. by name of child.
County Recorder

1873-1904. Birth Certificates (Returned); in "Miscellaneous Documents", 41 f.b. Arr. chron. by date of filing. No index.
County Recorder

1896-1916. Birth Records; in "Miscellaneous Documents", 41 f.b. Arr. chron. by date of filing. No index.
County Recorder

SOLANO COUNTY: DISTRICT RECORDS

Dixon (Includes Tremont and Silveyville Townships, Dist. 4852)

1915-1922, 1932--. Birth Certificates, 1 vol. Arr. chron. by date of birth. Self-contained index.
Town Clerk

Green Valley and Suisun Townships (Dist. 4955)

1923--. Birth Records, 1 folder. Arr. num. No index.
Local Registrar

Vacaville (Dist. 4856)

1915--. Birth Certificates, 11 vols. Arr. chron. by date of filing. Separate index.
Local Registrar

Vallejo (Dist. 4801)

1890--. Birth Certificates, 14 vols. Arr. chron. by date of receipt. Indexed alph. by names of parents.
City Clerk

Rio Vista (Dist. 4854)

1919--. Bound Certificates of Birth; in "Birth and Death Certificates", 3 vols. Arr. chron.
Local Registrar

SONOMA COUNTY: COUNTY RECORDS

1858--. Birth Records, 44 vols. Arr. alph. by surname of parent. Indexed alph. by surname of parent.
County Recorder.

Births - Sonoma County:
District Records

SONOMA COUNTY: DISTRICT RECORDS

Cloverdale (Dist. 4950)

1938--. Birth Certificates; in "County Health Department Birth Records," 6 vols. Arr. chron. by date of recording. Separate card index, alph. by surname of child.
County Health Officer

Guerneville (Dist. 4952)

1938--. Birth Certificates; in "County Health Department Birth Records," 6 vols. Arr. chron. by date of recording. Separate card index, alph. by surname of child.
County Health Officer

Healdsburg (Dist. 4953)

1938--. Birth Certificates; in "County Health Department Birth Records," 6 vols. Arr. chron. by date of recording. Separate card index, alph. by surname of child.
County Health Officer

Petaluma (Dist. 4901)

1938--. Birth Certificates; in "County Health Department Birth Records," 6 vols. Arr. chron. by date of recording. Separate card index, alph. by surname of child.
County Health Officer

Petaluma and Immediate Vicinity (Dists. 4901, 4954)

1878-1905. Doctors' Records of Birth, 3 vols. Arr. chron. by date of birth. Indexed alph. by name of father.
City Health Officer

Petaluma Rural (Dist. 4954)

1938--. Birth Certificates; in "County Health Department Birth Records," 6 vols. Arr. chron. by date of recording. Separate card index, alph. by surname of child.
County Health Officer

Births - Sonoma, Stanislaus Counties:
County and District Records

Santa Rosa (Dist. 4902)

1938--. Birth Certificates; in "County Health Department Birth Records", 6 vols. Arr. chron. by date of recording. Separate card index, alph. by surname of child.
County Health Officer

Santa Rosa Rural (Dist. 4955)

1938--. Birth Certificates; in "County Health Department Birth Records", 6 vols. Arr. chron. by date of recording. Indexed alph. by surname of child.
County Health Officer

Sebastopol (Dist. 4956)

1938--. Birth Certificates; in "County Health Department Birth Records", 6 vols. Arr. chron. by date of recording. Separate card index, alph. by surname of child.
County Health Officer

Sonoma (Dist. 4957)

1938--. Birth Certificates; in "County Health Department Birth Records", 6 vols. Arr. chron. by date of recording. Separate card index, alph. by surname of child.
County Health Officer

STANISLAUS COUNTY: COUNTY RECORDS

1900--. Record of Births, 35 vols. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of child and father.
County Recorder

STANISLAUS COUNTY: DISTRICT RECORDS

Modesto (Dist. 5001)

1924--. Record of Births; in "Record of Various Towns", 35 vols. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of child and father.
County Recorder

Newman (Dist. 5051)

1921--. Record of Births; in "Record of Various Towns", 35 vols. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of child and father.
County Recorder

Births - Stanislaus, Sutter, Tehama Counties:
County and District Records

Oakdale (Dist. 5052)

1919--. Record of Births; in "Record of Various Towns", 35 vols. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of child and father.
County Recorder

Turlock (Dist. 5053)

1915--. Register of Births, 51 vols. Arr. chron. by date of birth. No index. (Also contains District 2458, Merced County).
City Clerk

1919--. Record of Births; in "Record of Various Towns", 35 vols. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of child and father.
County Recorder

SUTTER COUNTY: COUNTY RECORDS

1873--. Register of Births, 13 vols. Arr. chron. by date of birth. Indexed alph. by name of child.
County Recorder

TEHAMA COUNTY: COUNTY RECORDS

1890-1903. Register of Births, 1 vol. Arr. chron. by date of receipt. Indexed alph. by name of child.
County Recorder

1903-1916. Birth Certificates, 2 vols. Arr. chron. by date of receipt. Indexed alph. by name of child.
County Recorder

1915-1920. Register of Births, 2 vols. Arr. chron. by date of receipt. Indexed alph. by name of child.
County Recorder

1919--. Birth Certificates, 7 vols. Arr. chron. by date of receipt. Indexed alph. by name of child.
County Recorder

TEHAMA COUNTY: DISTRICT RECORDS

Corning (Dist. 5251)

1918--. Birth Records; in"Births and Deaths", 8 vols. Arr. chron. by date of recording. Seven vols., self-contained index, alph. by surname of child; one vol., separate index, alph. by surname of child.
Local Registrar

Births - Tehama, Trinity, Tulare Counties:
County and District Records

Red Bluff (Dist. 5250)

1918--. Birth Records, 20 vols. Arr. chron. by date of recording. Indexed alph. by name of child.
City Clerk

TRINITY COUNTY : COUNTY RECORDS

1873-1889. Register of Births, 1 vol. Arr. alph. Indexed alph. by nmae of child.
County Clerk-Recorder

1894-1905. Birth Records, 1 vol. Arr. alph. Indexed alph. by name of child.
County Clerk-Recorder

1905-1931. Birth Certificates, 2 vols. Arr. alph. Indexed alph. by name of child.
County Clerk-Recorder

1932--. Birth Certificates; in "Certificates of Births and Deaths," 3 vols. Arr. alph. Indexed alph. by name of child.
County Clerk-Recorder

TULARE COUNTY: COUNTY RECORDS

1873--. Birth Certificates; in "Register of Births and Official Records," 12 vols. Arr. chron. by date of birth. Indexed alph. by name of father.
County Recorder

TULARE COUNTY: DISTRICT RECORDS

Dinuba (Dist. 5451)

1916--. Birth Certificates; in "Birth and Death Certificates," 32 vols. Arr. chron. by date of recording. Index incomplete.
City Clerk

Lindsay (Dist. 5453)

1915--. Birth Certificates, 17 vols. Arr. chron. by date of birth. No index.
City Clerk

Births - Tulare, Tuolumne, Ventura Counties:
County and District Records

Visalia (Dist. 5401)

1915--. Birth Certificates, 21 vols. Arr. chron. by date of filing. Indexed alph. by name of child.
City Clerk

1917--. Birth Certificates, (Certified copies of children born outside of Tulrare County to persons whose legal residence is within the County), 1 folder. Arr. chron. by date of filing. No index.
City Clerk

Visalia and Rural (Dists. 5401, 5456)

1917--. Certified Copies of Corrections of Birth Certificates, 1 folder. Arr. chron. by date of filing in num. sequence. Indexed alph. by name of child.
City Clerk

Visalia Rural (Dist. 5456)

1915--. Birth Certificates, 20 vols. Arr. chron. by date of filing. Indexed alph. by name of child.
City Clerk

TUOLUMNE COUNTY: COUNTY RECORDS

1856, 1859-1861, 1864,1868, 1870, 1873-1878, 1883, 1900-1902, 1904--. Birth Records, 8 vols. Arr. chron. by date of receipt. Indexed alph.
County Recorder

VENTURA COUNTY: COUNTY RECORDS

1873-1921. Register of Births, 5 vols. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of child.
County Recorder

1914--. Register of Births, 26 vols. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of child.
County Health Officer

1914--. Birth Certificates, 42 vols. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of child.
County Health Officer

Births - Ventura, Yolo Counties:
County and District Records

VENTURA COUNTY: COUNTY RECORDS

1915-1932. Register of Births, 34 vols. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of child.
County Health Officer

1922--. Birth Certificates, 27 vols. Arr. chron. Separate index, alph. by name of child.
County Recorder

VENTURA COUNTY: DISTIRCT RECORDS

Ventura

1915--. Register of Births, 7 vols. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of child.
City Clerk

YOLO COUNTY: COUNTY RECORDS

1878-1908. Register of Births, 1 vol. Arr. chron. by date of birth. Indexed alph. by name of parents.
County Recorder

1908--. Birth Certificates, 8 vols. Arr. chron. by date of birth. Indexed alph. by name of parents.
County Recorder

YOLO COUNTY: DISTRICT RECORDS

Woodland and Yolo County (Dists. 5701, 5750)

1915--. Birth Certificates, 3 vols. Arr. chron. by date of birth. Indexed alph. by name of parents.
County Recorder

1932--. Birth Certificates, 6 vols. Arr. chron. by date of recording. Separate index, alph. by name of child.
County Health Dept.

Births - Yuba County:
County and District Records

YUBA COUNTY: COUNTY RECORDS

1853--. Register of Births, 11 vols. Arr. alph. by name of child, 1853-62, and 1905-07; by name of father 1873-1905; chron. by date of recording 1907--. Indexed alph. by name of child.
County Recorder

1858-1898. Birth Certificates, 1 f.b. No obvious arr. No index.
County Recorder

1924-1930. Original Decrees to Establish Birth by Court, 1 f.b. No obvious arr. No index.
County Recorder

1924-1930. Affidavits of Birth; in "Miscellaneous," 7 vols. Arr. chron. by date of recording. Indexed alph.
County Recorder

YUBA COUNTY: DISTRICT RECORDS

Marysville (Dist. 5801)

1915--. Birth Records, 6 vols. Arr. chron. by date of receipt of birth certificate. Indexed alph. by name of child.
City Clerk

Form 2

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING

WRITE PLAINLY WITH UNFADING BLACK INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD

Read Instructions on Back

VITAL STATISTICS

DISTRICT NO._____ REGISTRAR'S NO._____

1. _____ (FULL NAME OF CHILD) _____ (MAIDEN SURNAME OF MOTHER)

2. PLACE OF BIRTH: (A) COUNTY_____

(B) CITY OR TOWN_____ (IF OUTSIDE CITY OR TOWN LIMITS, WRITE RURAL)

(C) NAME OF HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION

(IF NOT IN HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION, GIVE STREET NUMBER OR LOCATION)

(D) MOTHER'S STAY BEFORE DELIVERY: IN HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION_____ IN THIS COMMUNITY_____ (SPECIFY WHETHER YEARS, MONTHS OR DAYS)

3. USUAL RESIDENCE OF MOTHER: (A) LENGTH OF RESIDENCE IN CALIFORNIA:

(B) STATE_____ YEARS MONTHS DAYS

(C) COUNTY_____ YEARS MONTHS DAYS

(D) CITY OR TOWN_____ (IF OUTSIDE CITY OR TOWN LIMITS, WRITE RURAL) YEARS MONTHS DAYS

(E) STREET AND NUMBER_____

4. SEX

5. TWIN OR TRIPLET_____ IF SO—BORN 1ST_____ 2D_____ 3D_____

6. NUMBER OF MONTHS OF PREGNANCY_____

7. DATE OF BIRTH_____ (MONTH BY NAME) DAY_____ YEAR_____

FATHER OF CHILD

8. FULL NAME_____

9. COLOR OR RACE_____ 10. AGE AT TIME OF THIS BIRTH_____ YEARS

11. LENGTH OF RESIDENCE IN CALIFORNIA_____ YEARS MONTHS DAYS

12. BIRTHPLACE_____

13. USUAL OCCUPATION_____

14. INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS_____

MOTHER OF CHILD

15. FULL MAIDEN NAME_____

16. COLOR OR RACE_____ 17. AGE AT TIME OF THIS BIRTH_____ YEARS

18. BIRTHPLACE_____

19. USUAL OCCUPATION_____

20. INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS_____

21. CHILDREN BORN TO THIS MOTHER.

(A) HOW MANY OTHER CHILDREN OF THIS MOTHER ARE NOW LIVING?_____

(B) HOW MANY OTHER CHILDREN WERE BORN ALIVE BUT ARE NOW DEAD?_____

(C) HOW MANY CHILDREN WERE BORN DEAD?_____

22. MOTHER'S MAILING ADDRESS FOR REGISTRATION NOTICE:

23. I HEREBY CERTIFY, THAT I ATTENDED THE BIRTH OF THIS CHILD WHO WAS BORN ALIVE AT THE HOUR OF_____ M. ON THE DATE ABOVE STATED AND THAT THE INFORMATION GIVEN WAS FURNISHED BY_____ RELATED TO THIS CHILD AS_____

24. DATE RECEIVED BY LOCAL REGISTRAR_____

25. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE_____

26. GIVEN NAME ADDED_____ (DATE) BY_____ (REGISTRAR)

ATTENDANT'S OWN SIGNATURE_____

M.D., MIDWIFE OR OTHER_____ DATE SIGNED_____

ADDRESS_____

27. (A) PREGNANCY, COMPLICATIONS OF:

(B) LABOR, COMPLICATIONS OF:

INDUCED?_____

(C) WAS THERE AN OPERATION FOR DELIVERY?_____ (YES OR NO) STATE ALL OPERATIONS:

(D) WAS A PROPHYLACTIC DRUG USED IN THE BABY'S EYES?_____ (YES OR NO)

IF YES, STATE DRUG_____

(E) DID THE BABY HAVE ANY CONGENITAL MALFORMATION?_____ DESCRIBE:

BIRTH INJURY?_____ DESCRIBE.

(F) WAS A SEROLOGICAL TEST MADE FOR SYPHILIS IN THIS MOTHER?_____

IF SO, AT WHAT PERIOD OF GESTATION?_____ MOS.

IF NOT, WHY NOT?_____

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

CERTIFICATE OF LIVE BIRTH

U. S. DEPT. OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF THE CENSUS

INSTRUCTIONS

1. **This is a legal document. It is a permanent record.**

2. A birth certificate must be filed for every child born. In case of plural births a separate certificate must be filed for each child.

   A stillbirth must be registered on a special stillbirth certificate. If, however, the foetus has not advanced to the fifth month of uterogestation no certificate need be filed.

3. All information called for on this certificate must be given. Read the printed matter carefully.

4. **The physician** in attendance must file the birth certificate with the local registrar of the registration district in which the birth occurs within four days after the birth. If there was no physician in attendance, then the midwife or person acting as such, must file the birth certificate with the local registrar. If no person attended the birth, then the father or mother must file the birth certificate with the local registrar.

5. In Freeholders Charter Cities and in those cities of 5,000 inhabitants or more at the last census which have a contract with the county health officer to care for the health work in that city, the health officer is the local registrar.

   In other cities of 5,000 inhabitants or more at the last census, the city clerk is the registrar.

   The balance of each county is divided into rural registration districts, with the registrar especially appointed. It is customary for city clerks to act as registrars for rural districts. Information concerning district boundaries can be obtained from the Department of Public Health, Vital Statistics, Sacramento.

6. **Signature.** This certificate must bear the **actual signature** of the physician, midwife or person acting as midwife. Typewritten and rubber stamp signatures are not legal and can not be accepted.

7. If the child is not named before this certificate is filed a **supplemental report of birth** must be filed with the local registrar as soon as the child is named. Secure the blank from the local registrar.

8. Fill out the certificate (except signatures) with typewriter if possible. Otherwise **write plainly with black ink.**

9. ***Be careful in spelling names. Make them legible.***

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
VITAL STATISTICS

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STATE PRINTING OFFICE

Form 2A

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING
WRITE PLAINLY WITH UNFADING BLACK INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD
Read Instructions on Back
VITAL STATISTICS

DISTRICT NO. _____ REGISTRAR'S NO. _____

1. _____ (FULL NAME OF CHILD) _____ (MAIDEN SURNAME OF MOTHER)

2. PLACE OF STILLBIRTH:
(A) COUNTY _____
(B) CITY OR TOWN _____ (IF OUTSIDE CITY OR TOWN LIMITS, WRITE RURAL)
(C) NAME OF HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION: _____ (IF NOT IN HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION, GIVE STREET NUMBER OR LOCATION)
(D) MOTHER'S STAY BEFORE DELIVERY IN HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION _____ (SPECIFY WHETHER YEARS, MONTHS OR DAYS)

3. USUAL RESIDENCE OF MOTHER:
(A) LENGTH OF RESIDENCE IN CALIFORNIA
(B) STATE _____ YEARS MONTHS DAYS
(C) COUNTY _____ YEARS MONTHS DAYS
(D) CITY OR TOWN _____ (IF OUTSIDE CITY OR TOWN LIMITS, WRITE RURAL) YEARS MONTHS DAYS
(E) STREET AND NUMBER _____

4. SEX

5. NUMBER OF MONTHS OF PREGNANCY

6. TWIN OR TRIPLET — IF SO—BORN 1ST 2D 3D

7. DATE OF BIRTH—MONTH BY NAME, DAY, YEAR

FATHER OF CHILD

8. FULL NAME _____
9. COLOR OR RACE _____ 10. AGE AT TIME OF THIS BIRTH _____ YEARS
11. LENGTH OF RESIDENCE IN CALIFORNIA _____ YEARS MONTHS DAYS
12. BIRTHPLACE _____
13. USUAL OCCUPATION _____
14. INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS _____

MOTHER OF CHILD

15. FULL MAIDEN NAME _____
16. COLOR OR RACE _____ 17. AGE AT TIME OF THIS BIRTH _____ YEARS
18. BIRTHPLACE _____
19. USUAL OCCUPATION _____
20. INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS _____

21. CHILDREN BORN TO THIS MOTHER:
(A) HOW MANY CHILDREN OF THIS MOTHER ARE NOW LIVING? _____
(B) HOW MANY CHILDREN WERE BORN ALIVE BUT ARE NOW DEAD? _____
(C) HOW MANY OTHER CHILDREN WERE BORN DEAD? _____
22. DID CHILD DIE BEFORE LABOR? _____ DURING LABOR? _____
23. PREGNANCY, COMPLICATIONS OF _____
24. LABOR: (A) COMPLICATIONS OF _____ (B) INDUCED? _____

25. (A) WAS THERE AN OPERATION FOR DELIVERY? _____ (YES OR NO)
(B) STATE ALL OPERATIONS, IF ANY _____
(C) DID CHILD DIE BEFORE OPERATION? _____ OR DURING OPERATION? _____
26. (A) DID BABY HAVE ANY CONGENITAL MALFORMATIONS? _____
DESCRIBE _____
(B) WAS A SEROLOGICAL TEST MADE FOR SYPHILIS IN THIS MOTHER? _____
IF SO, AT WHAT PERIOD OF GESTATION? _____
IF NOT, WHY NOT _____

27. (A) INFORMANT _____
(B) ADDRESS _____
28. (A) _____ (BURIAL, CREMATION OR REMOVAL) (B) DATE THEREOF _____ MONTH DAY YEAR
(C) PLACE _____
29. (A) EMBALMER'S SIGNATURE _____ LICENSE NO. _____
(B) FUNERAL DIRECTOR _____
(C) ADDRESS _____
BY _____
30. (A) _____ (DATE FILED) (B) _____ (REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE)

31. CAUSE OF STILLBIRTH (STATE ONLY MORBID CONDITIONS CAUSING FETAL DEATH. DO NOT USE SUCH TERMS AS PREMATURITY, ASPHYXIA, ETC.
(A) FETAL CAUSES _____
(B) MATERNAL CAUSES _____
32. I HEREBY CERTIFY, THAT I ATTENDED THE BIRTH OF THIS CHILD WHO WAS BORN DEAD AT THE HOUR OF _____ M., ON THE ABOVE STATED DATE
SIGNATURE _____ (SPECIFY IF M.D., MIDWIFE, OR OTHER)
ADDRESS _____ DATE SIGNED _____
33. STATEMENT OF CORONER IF PHYSICIAN NOT PRESENT AT STILLBIRTH:
SIGNATURE _____

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

CERTIFICATE OF STILLBIRTH

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INSTRUCTIONS

1. **This is a legal document. It is a permanent record.**
2. **A Stillbirth Certificate** must be filed for every child born dead. If, however, the foetus has not advanced to the fifth month of uterogestation no certificate need be filed. In case of plural stillbirths a separate certificate of stillbirth must be filed for each child.
3. **This Certificate** acts both as a birth and a death certificate. Local registrars may issue a burial permit when this certificate is filed with them. It should be filed with the birth certificates and numbered in the same series with them.
4. All information called for on this stillbirth certificate must be given. Read the printed matter carefully.
5. The physician in attendance must sign the stillbirth certificate. Midwives are prohibited by law from signing the death certificate for stillbirths. If no physician was in attendance, refer the case to the coroner. The midwife may sign for the delivery but the certificate must be countersigned by the coroner.
6. The undertaker should file the stillbirth certificate with the local registrar of the registration district in which the stillbirth occurs before burial or other disposition of the body and obtain a burial permit.
7. In Freeholders Charter Cities and in those cities of 5,000 or more inhabitants at the last Federal Census which have contracted with the County Health Officer to do the health work of that city, the health officer is the local registrar. In other cities of 5,000 or more inhabitants at the last census, the city clerk is the local registrar. The balance of each county is divided into rural registration districts for which the registrar is appointed. It is customary for city clerks to act as registrars for rural districts. Information concerning district boundaries and local registrars may be obtained from the Department of Public Health, Vital Statistics, Sacramento, California.
8. **Signatures.** This certificate must bear the ***actual signature*** of the physician or coroner, the funeral director and the local registrar. Typewritten or rubber stamp signatures are not legal and can not be accepted. Facsimile signatures of local registrars bearing the name of the filing clerk will be accepted.
9. ***Be careful in spelling names. Make them legible.***

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PREFACE

The Historical Records Survey Project, initiated on a Nation-wide basis in January 1936 under the direction of Dr. Luther H. Evans, operated as a Federally sponsored project until 1939, when the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of that year required that all units of the project be locally sponsored. Since that time, the Department of State of California has been the official sponsor of the project in Northern California, and since November 1940, sponsor of the Southern California project.

The Survey was under the direction of Thelma Ziemer in California until January 1, 1938 when a separate administrative unit of Works Progress Administration was established in Los Angeles for Southern California, with Edgar L. McRae as Director of the Survey in Southern California, and Mrs. Ziemer remained Director in Northern California. In August 1939 the project was placed under the Division of Professional and Service Projects of the Work Projects Administration, of which Division Hope L. Cahill was made State Director in Northern California. In Southern California Cathrine Gavin was Director of the Division until November 1939, when she was succeeded by Elizabeth Connolly; since May 22, 1941 Roy C. Burton has been Acting Director. Mrs. Ziemer and Mr. McRae remained State Supervisors in Northern and Southern California, respectively. In February 1941 the name of the Division was changed to Division of Community Service Programs. Since March 1, 1940 Sargent B. Child has been National Director of the Historical Records Survey Projects.

The purpose of the Survey is to discover, preserve, and make accessible basic source material for research in the history of the United States. The projects have issued, in mimeographed form for distribution to libraries, historical associations, and local governmental officials throughout the country, over 1300 volumes to date, most of which have been inventories of county, state, and municipal archives, church archives, and manuscript collections.

In the space of six weeks in the fall of 1940, at the request of the Bureau of the Census and the Advisory Committee to the National Defense Council, Historical Records Survey Projects throughout the country prepared comprehensive reports on available vital statistics; this material furnishes the most comprehensive picture of the country's vital statistics ever made available, and is now being used to facilitate various governmental activities necessitated by the national emergency. In February 1941 the Bureau of the Census decided to publish an abbreviated Nation-wide report on birth records, based upon the information gathered by the projects; at the same time it urged the Work Projects Administration to request the Survey projects to issue complete reports on all data collected on vital statistics in the various states.

Mrs. Marie B. Stringer, State Registrar of Vital Statistics in California, immediately recognized the value of such a publication in this State, and agreed to sponsor the undertaking. The task of preparing the publication was assigned to the Sacramento unit of the project, under the supervision of Alex McLetchie, District Supervisor of the Survey in Sacramento. With the aid of the State Registrar's list of local registrars and of registration districts in California, the staff sent questionnaires to all county recorders and to most local registrars, asking that information previously gathered be rechecked and brought up to date. In counties where

trained Survey workers were available, the rechecking was done by these workers. The rechecking in the eight Southern California counties, which was not done by mail, was under the supervision of Mr. McRae.

Although since 1905 original death certificates have been required to be transmitted to the State registrar, in order to locate as many as possible of death certificates, both original and copies prior to 1905, an attempt was made to locate duplicate certificates, copies of certificates, and records and registers of death returns in county offices and in local offices. This volume is intended to serve only as a guide to the location of records in California, and not as a descriptive inventory. A copy of the complete compilation is on file in the office of the State Registrar. The State registrar will appreciate being notified of omissions and corrections for this volume.

In order to make this information available at the earliest possible moment, it was decided that the Guide to Public Vital Statistics Records in California be issued in three volumes: Volume I, Births; Volume II, Deaths; and Volume III, Marriages and Divorces. Volume I, Births, was issued in June of this year; Volume III, Marriages and Divorces, will appear in the near future. A limited number of copies of Volume I and II have been mimeographed for free distribution to State Registrars in all States, and a few libraries in metropolitan areas. Requests for copies should be sent to Mrs. Marie B. Stringer, State Registrar, Sacramento, California.

Under the supervision of Mr. McLetchie, the preparation and editing of this volume were done by three members of the Sacramento staff: Freda Buckley, Vesta Crocker, and Archie Lewis. To these persons, and to others who assisted in the typing and other work on the book, the State Supervisors are extremely grateful for their hard work and conscientious efforts. The legal essay was written by Mrs. Buckley upon the basis of transcription of all laws relating to vital statistics, prepared by Kenneth Haller of the San Francisco office of the project. This volume was mimeographed and produced in Sacramento by Alex McLetchie.

The Historical Records Survey Project is appreciative of the sponsorship of the Department of State; of the co-sponsorship of the State Registrar of Vital Statistics; and of the Department of Finance, which contributes very adequate office space, furniture and equipment for the Sacramento project office. To the State Registrar we are particularly grateful for the active interest she has taken in the gathering of the information on vital statistics, in the compilation of the data preparatory to publishing, and for contributing supplies and mimeograph equipment for issuing this volume.

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I. ABBREVIATIONS, SYMBOLS, AND EXPLANATORY NOTES

Abbreviations

alph.	alphabetical(ly)
arr.	arranged
bdl.(s)	bundle(s)
Calif. Stats.	California Statutes
chron.	chronological(ly)
cont'd.	continued
dist.(s)	district(s)
env.	envelope
f.b.	file box(es)
f.d.	file drawer(s)
ibid.	ibidem(in the same place)
idem.	the same as that mentioned above
num.	numerical(ly)
p., pp.	page(s)
p.h.	pigeon-hole
Pol. C.	Political Code
sec.(s)	section(s)
vol.(s)	volume(s)

Symbols

-- (following a date)	current (to date)

Explanatory Notes

Arrangement of Book. The first three entries in this volume list the death records in the custody of the state registrar in Sacramento, California. The balance of the entries list death records in the custody of county recorders, city or county health officers, district health officers, city clerks, and local registrars.

The counties are in alphabetical order, and county records are listed first under each county, in chronological order. Registration district records are listed chronologically under registration districts, the names of the cities or towns constituting primary registration districts, and the names of the cities, towns, or villages where the local registrars receive their mail, for rural registration districts, being arranged in alphabetical order under each county. The one exception to this arrangement is in Los Angeles County; records for this County are listed chronologically under the names of cities and towns in the County, which are in alphabetical order.

Designation of Districts. Rural districts bearing the name of a city or town which constitutes a primary registration district and, in most instances, whose records are kept by the clerk of that city, are designated by the name of the city or town, followed by the word "Rural," "Unincorporated," "Environs," "Immediate Vicinity," or other explanatory word. When the records for both the rural and primary districts are kept in the same series, the name of the city or town which constitutes the primary district is given, followed by "and Rural."

Each primary district and rural district is given the registration district number assigned by the State; districts in Los Angeles County are given the district names assigned by the Los Angeles County Health Department. State registration district numbers whose last two digits are 50 or above are rural registration districts; those under 50 are primary registration districts.

Titles of Records. Descriptive titles of records in most cases, rather than exact titles, are used in this volume. When death records are contained in volumes or other containers together with other records, a statement to this effect is given in the entry.

Dates. All dates are inclusive. Two hyphens following a year, as "1904--," indicate that the record runs to date.

Indexing. All indexes to records are self-contained, unless otherwise stated.

Location. The title of the custodian of the records is given on the last line of each entry.

Certified copies. Unless otherwise noted, the cost of a certified copy of the record of any death is $1.00. Copies may be obtained from either the State registrar, the county recorder, or local registrar.

Los Angeles County. As the records of cities and towns in Los Angeles county are listed under the names of cities and towns, rather than under districts, information has been given in the appendix to this volume, showing where records of these cities and towns for certain periods of years are located. The reader should consult the appendix, in addition to the main part of the book, for Los Angeles County city and town records.

II. REGISTRATION OF DEATHS

Registration of deaths by local registrars, local deputy registrars, and subregistrars is under the direct supervision of the state registrar, chief of the bureau of vital statistics. A record of every death is made by the attending physician or coroner on a standard form, and delivered to the attending funeral director. This certificate of death is filed by the undertaker with the local registrar of the primary, or primary rural registration district, in which the death occurred, prior to the interment or removal of the body. Two copies of certificate of death are made by the local registrar; one is retained in his office for a local record, the other is transmitted to the county recorder. The original certificates are sent each month by the local registrar to the state registrar at Sacramento. A certified copy may be obtained from either the local registrar of the district wherein the death occurred, or from the state bureau of vital statistics, upon payment of a fee fixed by the state department of public health.[1] For a sample of the certificate now in use, see page 55. The reader is referred to the Guide to Public Vital Statistics Records in California, Volume I: Births, issued by the Northern California Historical Records Survey Project, June 1941, for a discussion of the formation of primary and primary rural registration districts.

The first registration act in California provided for the registration of deaths in the same manner as for births. Responsibility for filing the return with the county recorder was placed with the sexton or other person having charge of a burial.[2] This act was repealed in 1860[3] and no legislation was enacted providing for statewide records of death until 1872.

The Political Code of 1872 placed registration of deaths under the jurisdiction of the state board of health, and made the county recorder registrar in each county. Physicians who attended deceased persons in their last illness, clergymen who officiated at funerals, coroners who held inquests, and sextons were required to each keep a register showing the name, age, residence and time of death. A certified copy of the register was to be filed quarterly with the county recorder, and a "Register of Deaths" was to be kept by the recorder.[4] A certified abstract of this register was transmitted every three months to the secretary of the state board of health.[5] The recorder was required to keep an index to his "Register of Deaths",[6] although one or more indexes, properly marked to indicate all indexes contained therein, were permitted to be kept in one volume.[7]

The special legislation passed in 1869-70, which provided sanitary laws for the City and County of San Francisco, required the health officer to keep a record of all deaths and interments occurring in the City and County, and, after filing the records, to deposit them with the county recorder, who must produce them when required for public inspection.[8]

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1. Health and Safety Code, secs. 10000-10120, 10325-10501, 10550-10650, as enacted Calif. Stats. 1939, ch. 60, pp. 733-738, 744-749, 751-754.
2. Calif. Stats. 1858, ch. 356, secs. 1-3, pp. 342, 343.
3. Ibid. 1860, ch. 300, sec. 3, p. 280.
4. Pol. C. 1872, secs. 2979, 3076, 3077, 3079, 3080.
5. Ibid., sec. 3080.
6. Ibid., sec. 4236, subd. 22.
7. Ibid., sec. 4240.
8. Calif. Stats. 1869-70, ch. 490, sec. 23, p. 720.

Every physician was required to make a return each month to the health officer, of deaths occurring in his practice the preceding month.[1] In addition, this act also provided that no sexton, undertaker, superintendent of a cemetery, or other person, should have authority to inter a human body without having first obtained and filed with the health officer a burial permit in the form of a physician's or coroner's certificate.[2]

Another special legislative measure, in 1868, gave the board of trustees of the City of Sacramento authority to establish a board of health for the city[3], and an act of 1869 gave the board thus established general supervisory power over the city's death records.[4]

These special legislative acts establishing municipal registration of deaths by health officers, designed primarily to aid in the control of infectious diseases, were retained in the Political Code of 1872,[5] and served as the basis for registration by health officers or health boards in other cities, towns, and counties.[6] The adoption by ordinance of the provisions of the special legislative measure by boards of supervisors for unincorporated cities, and by trustees or councils of incorporated cities however, was not mandatory, but permissive.

Legislation of 1889 stipulated that, before the required burial permit could be issued, a certificate of death signed by a physician, coroner, or two reputable citizens must be filed with the person authorized to grant the burial permit.[7]

The office of county health officer was specifically authorized by an act of 1897, when county supervisors were permitted to appoint in each county a health officer who, among other duties, was to enforce orders, ordinances, and statutes relating to vital statistics.[8]

An act of 1905 provided for complete registration of deaths by the bureau of vital statistics, maintained by the state board of health. The secretary of the board of health was designated ex-officio state registrar of vital statistics.[9] Another act of the same year, ten years prior to the formation of districts for birth registration, provided for the establishment of registration districts for registration of deaths. Each city and county, city, and incorporated town, and each county exclusive of the portion included within cities and incorporated towns, was made a primary registration district. The recorder of each city and county, and county, and the clerk of each city or incorporated town, was designated local registrar in and for the primary registration district; except in cases where the city held a freeholders' charter, when the health officer acted as local registrar.[10]

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1. Calif. Stats. 1869-70, ch. 490, sec. 26, p. 720
2. Ibid., ch. 490, secs. 24, 27, p. 720
3. Ibid. 1867-68, ch. 334, sec. 1, p. 403.
4. Ibid. 1869-70, ch. 346, sec. 3, p. 452.
5. Pol. C. 1872, secs. 3005-3046.
6. Ibid., secs. 3059-3062, 4046, subd. 20, 4408, subd. 18.
7. Pol. C. sec. 3084 as amended Calif. Stats. 1889, ch. 29, pp. 36, 37.
8. Calif. Stats. 1897, ch. 277, sec. 25, subd. 20, p. 464.
9. Pol. C. sec. 3074 as amended Calif. Stats. 1905, ch. 110, sec. 1, p. 103.
10. Calif. Stats. 1905, ch. 119, secs. 1-3, p. 115.

The certificates of death filed with the local registrars by undertakers were a standard form recommended by the United States Census Office and American Public Health Association. They gave the following information: Place of death, name of decedent, sex, color or race, conjugal condition, date of birth, age, place of birth, name of father, birthplace of father, maiden name of mother, birthplace of mother, occupation, signature and address of informant, date of death, statement of medical attendance on decedent, cause of death, signature and address of physician or official making medical certificate, place of burial, date of burial, and signature and address of undertaker. The original certificates were transmitted by local registrars to the state registrar each month, and a duplicate on a form identical with the original was filed by the local registrar in his office. The original certificates were arranged, bound, and indexed for a permanent record by the state registrar.[1]

Since 1915, when the legislation affecting birth and death records was rewritten into one act,[2] the legal provisions relating to registration districts and local registrars have been identical with those for birth registration. Primary registration districts were formed in 1915.[3] The statutory provisions relating to registration districts and local registrars, however, have undergone various changes; for example: Primary rural districts were authorized in 1917;[4] the qualifying clause regarding the size of incorporated cities and towns, which were to constitute a primary registration district, was passed in 1919;[5] legislation designating health officers, in certain instances, to act as registrars instead of city clerks, was passed in 1931;[6] county wide health department organizations were authorized to act as registrars for all county territory not included in incorporated towns of five thousand or more, in 1933.[7] These provisions are now contained in the Health and Safety Code, which provides for both birth and death registration.[8] For detailed information on legislation during this period, see Guide to Public Vital Statistics Records in California, Volume I: Births, issued by the Northern California Historical Records Survey Project, Work Projects Administration, June 1941.

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1. Ibid., secs. 6, 8, 9, 12, pp. 116-120.
2. Ibid. 1915, ch. 378, secs. 1-4, pp. 575, 576.
3. Ibid., sec. 3, p. 576.
4. Ibid. 1917, ch. 548, sec. 3, pp. 718, 719.
5. Ibid. 1919, ch. 273, sec. 1, p. 446.
6. Ibid. 1931, ch. 936, p. 1942.
7. Ibid. 1933, ch. 489, sec. 1, p. 1259.
8. Health and Safety Code, secs. 10000-10650 as enacted Calif. Stats. 1939, ch. 60, pp. 733-754.

III. STATE RECORDS

1889-1904. Record of Deaths, 13 vols. Reports are included for the following counties: Alameda, 1890, 1894; Alpine, 1894, 1899, 1901, 1902; Amador, 1894; Butte, 1890-94, 1901; Colusa, 1891; Contra Costa, 1890-94, 1904; Del Norte, 1894, 1902; El Dorado, 1890, 1891; Fresno, 1890-94, 1899, 1900; Humboldt, 1890-94, 1899; Kings, 1904; Lake, 1890-94, 1901, 1902; Los Angeles, 1890-94, 1900-1902; Madera, 1893, 1894; Mariposa, 1890-93; Mendocino, 1889-94; Merced, 1893, 1896, 1898, 1900-1902, 1904; Modoc, 1894; Mono, 1890; Monterey, 1893, 1894, 1904; Napa, 1890, 1891, 1893, 1894, 1897, 1899, 1901, 1902, 1904; Nevada, 1890-94; Orange, 1893, 1894, 1901, 1902; Placer, 1894; Plumas, 1894; Riverside, 1893, 1902; San Benito, 1891, 1904; San Diego, 1892-94, 1898, 1900-02; San Joaquin, 1891-94, 1901-04; San Luis Obispo, 1890, 1891, 1893, 1899, 1902; Santa Barbara, 1899-1902; Shasta, 1893, 1894, 1898-1902; Sierra, 1890, 1894, 1898-1902; Siskiyou, 1890-94; Stanislaus, 1892-94, 1902; Sutter, 1892-94; Tehama, 1890-94; Tulare, 1891-94; Ventura, 1890, 1904; Yolo, 1890-93; Yuba, 1890-94, 1901, 1902. Arr. alph. by name of county, and thereunder chron. by date of report. No index.
State Registrar

1902-1905. List of Deaths, in various counties, 1 vol. Arr. alph. by name of decedent. No index.
State Registrar, no copies available

1905--. Death Certificates, 4385 vols. Arr. chron. by date filed and num. by certificate numbers under registration district numbers. Separate card index, 1905--, alph. by name of decedent.
State Registrar

IV. COUNTY AND DISTRICT RECORDS

ALAMEDA COUNTY: COUNTY RECORDS

1859, 1873, 1905. Register of Deaths, 6 vols. Arr. chron. by date of registration under alph. divisions. No index.
County Recorder

1871--. Death Certificates, 273 vols. Arr. chron. by date of recording. No index, 1871-1905; indexed alph. by name of decedent, 1905--; separate index, 4 vols., 1919--.
County Recorder

ALAMEDA COUNTY: DISTRICT RECORDS

Alameda (Dist. 102)

1871--. Death Certificates, 53 vols. Arr. chron. by date of registration under alph. divisions. Separate card index, alph. by name of decedent.

City Health Officer

Berkeley (Dist. 103)

1885-1905. Original Death Certificates, 18 folders. Arr. alph. by name of decedent. No index.

City Health Officer

1905--. Death Certificates, 116 vols. Arr. chron. by date of registration. Separate card index, alph. by name of decedent.

City Health Officer

Emeryville (Dist. 110)

1905--. Death Certificates, 3 vols. Arr. in annual divisions, and num. thereunder by local registration number. Indexed alph. by name of decedent.

City Clerk

Hayward and Unincorporated (Dists. 106, 151)

1911--. Death Certificates, 27 vols. Arr. chron. by date of recording. Separate card index, 30 f.d.; alph. by name of decedent.

City Clerk

Livermore (Dist. 152)

1905--. Local Registrar's Death Records, 15 vols. Arr. chron. by date of registration. No index.

Local Registrar

Niles (Dist. 153)

1918--. Death Records, 14 vols. Arr. chron. by date of recording. Separate index.

Local Registrar

Oakland (Dist. 101)

1870--. Death Certificates, 653 vols. and 3 bdls. Arr. num. by registration number under annual divisions. Separate index, 7 vols., alph. by name of decedent.

City Health Officer

Deaths - Alameda, Amador Counties:
County and District Records

Piedmont (Dist. 107)

1910--. Death Certificates, 10 vols. Arr. chron. by date of death. Separate card index, alph. by name of decedent.
City Health Officer, 35¢

San Leandro and Rural (Dists. 104, 155)

1894, 1896--. Register of Deaths and Recorded Certificates, 16 vols. and 1 f.d. Arr. chron. by date of recording under alph. divisions. No index.
City Clerk

San Leandro - Fairmont Hospital (Dist. 190)

1867--. Original Hospital Death Register, 9 vols. Arr. chron. by date of death. 8 vols. of this series indexed alph. by name of decedent.
Superintendent

1918--. Death Certificates, 60 vols. Arr. chron. by date of death. No index.
Superintendent

AMADOR COUNTY: COUNTY RECORDS

1873-1900. Death Records and Burial Permits, 1 f.b. Arr. chron. by date of report or of burial permit. No index.
County Recorder

1873--. Register of Deaths, 7 vols. Vol. 1, arr. alph. by name of decedent; Vols. 2-7, arr. chron. by date of recording. Vol. 1, no index; Vols. 2-7, indexed alph. by name of decedent.
County Recorder

1930--. Report of Deaths, 3 f.b. Arr. chron. by date of report. No index.
County Recorder

AMADOR COUNTY: DISTRICT RECORDS

Sutter Creek (Dist. 323)

1913--. Death Records, 2 vols. Arr. chron. by date of recording. Indexed alph. by surname of decedent.
City Clerk

Deaths - Butte, Calaveras Counties:
County and District Records

BUTTE COUNTY: COUNTY RECORDS

1885-1919. Death Records, 5 vols. Arr. num. by certificate number. Indexed alph. by name of decedent.
County Recorder

1918--. Death Records, 2 vols. Arr. alph. by name of decedent. No index.
County Recorder

1919--. Death Certificates, 44 vols. Arr. num. by certificate number. Separate index, 1 vol., alph. by name of decedent.
County Recorder

BUTTE COUNTY: DISTRICT RECORDS

Chico (Dist. 401)

1905--. Death Records, 23 vols. Arr. chron. by date of death. Indexed alph. by name of decedent. (1905-17, incomplete)
City Health Officer

Chico Rural (Dist. 450)

1905--. Death Records, 23 vols. Arr. chron. by date of death. Indexed alph. by name of decedent. (1905-17, incomplete)
City Health Officer

Oroville (Dist. 450)

1909-1920. Death Certificates, 2 vols. Arr. num. by certificate number. Indexed alph. by name of decedent.
City Clerk

CALAVERAS COUNTY: COUNTY RECORDS

1858-1904. Register of Deaths, 2 vols. Arr. alph. by name of decedent.
County Clerk-Recorder

1890--. Death Certificates; in "Births and Deaths, Burial Permits, Certificates and Permits for Burial and Removal," 5 f.b. Arr. chron. by date of certificate. No index.
County Clerk-Recorder

1905--. Register of Deaths, 7 vols. Arr. chron. by date of death. Indexed alph. by name of decedent.
County Clerk-Recorder

1928--. Death Records, 5 vols. Arr. chron. by date of death. No index.
County Clerk-Recorder

Deaths - Colusa, Contra Costa Counties:
County and District Records

COLUSA COUNTY: COUNTY RECORDS

1851-1918. Register of Deaths, 5 vols. Arr. alph. Indexed alph. by name of decedent.
County Recorder

1918--. Death Records, 2 vols. Arr. alph. Indexed alph. by name of decedent.
County Recorder

COLUSA COUNTY: DISTRICT RECORDS

Colusa and Colusa County except Arbuckle (Dist. 651)

1921--. Death Records, 6 vols. Arr. chron. by date of death. Self-contained index.
City Clerk

CONTRA COSTA COUNTY: COUNTY RECORDS

1873--. Register of Deaths and Recorded Certificates, 28 vols. Arr. chron. by date of registration, 1873-1905; by date of filing, 1906--. Indexed alph. by name of decedent; separate index, 1 vol., 1926--.
County Recorder

CONTRA COSTA COUNTY: DISTRICT RECORDS

Albany (Dist. 105)

1919--. Death Certificates, 6 vols. Arr. chron. by date of recording. No index.
City Clerk

Antioch (Dist. 750)

1910--. Death Records, 8 vols. Arr. chron. by date of recording. Separate index, 2 vols., alph. by name of decedent.
City Clerk

Brentwood (Dist. 751)

1918--. Death Records, 4 vols. Arr. chron. by date of death. No index.
Local Registrar

El Cerrito (Dist. 753)

1918--. Death Certificates, 7 vols. Arr. chron. by year and thereunder num. by certificate number. No index.
Local Registrar

Deaths - Contra Costa, Del Norte, El Dorado Counties:
County and District Records

Hercules (Dist. 723)

1915--. Death Records; in "Births and Deaths," 2 vols. Arr. chron. by date of death. Separate index, 1 vol.
City Clerk

Martinez and Rural (Dists. 702, 754)

1905--. Death Certificates, 14 vols. Arr. chron. by date of death. Indexed alph. by name of decedent.
Local Registrar

Pittsburg and Rural (Dists. 703, 756)

1931--. Death Certificates, 2 vols. Arr. chron. by date of death. Indexed alph. by name of decedent.
City Clerk

Pittsburg Rural (Dist. 756)

1905-1931. Death Certificates, 5 vols. Arr. chron. by date of receipt of certificate. Indexed alph. by name of decedent.
City Clerk

Richmond (Dist. 701)

1906--. Death Records, 14 vols. Arr. chron. by date of recording. Self-contained index; also separate index, 12 vols.; both indexes alph. by name of decedent.
Commissioner of Health

DEL NORTE COUNTY: COUNTY RECORDS

1873--. Register of Deaths, 7 vols. Arr. chron. by date of recording. Indexed alph. by name of decedent.
County Recorder

1935--. Death Certificates of Deaths Outside County; in "Miscellaneous Records," 4 vols. Arr. chron. by date of recording. Separate index, in "Index to Miscellaneous Records," alph. by name of decedent.
County Recorder

EL DORADO COUNTY: COUNTY RECORDS

1909--. Register of Deaths, 13 vols. Arr. chron. by date of filing. Indexed alph. by name of decedent.
County Recorder

Deaths - El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn Counties:
County and District Records

EL DORADO COUNTY: DISTRICT RECORDS

Placerville (Dist. 950)

1913-1920. Register of Deaths, 2 vols. Arr. chron. by date of recording. Indexed alph. by name of decedent.
County Recorder

FRESNO COUNTY: COUNTY RECORDS

1873--. Death Records, 31 vols. Arr. chron. by date of death. Indexed alph. by name of decedent, 1905--; separate index, 1873-1905.
County Recorder

1908-1932. Death Records, Outside Districts, 45 vols. Arr. chron. by date of death. Separate index, alph. by name of decedent.
County Recorder

1918--. Death Records, Outside Districts, 4 f.b. Arr. chron. by date of death. No index.
County Recorder, no copies available

FRESNO COUNTY: DISTRICT RECORDS

Coalinga (Dist. 1054)

1941--. Death Certificates, 2 vols. Arr. chron. by date of death. Self-contained index.
Local Registrar

Fresno (Dist. 1001)

1889--. Death Records, 27 vols. Arr. chron. by date of recording. Separate index, 1 vol., alph. by name of decedent.
Local Registrar

GLENN COUNTY: COUNTY RECORDS

1905--. Death Records, 12 vols. Arr. chron. by date of receipt of certificate. Separate index, 1 vol., alph. by name of decedent.
County Recorder

Deaths - Humboldt County:
County and District Records

HUMBOLDT COUNTY: COUNTY RECORDS

1873-1905. Register of Deaths, 2 vols. Arr. chron. by date of recording. Indexed alph. by name of decedent.
County Recorder

1874-1880. Original Death Certificates; in "Mining Claim Notices, Lis Pendens, Miscellaneous," 1 f.b. Arr. chron. by date of filing. No index.
County Recorder

1889-1896. Death Returns, 1 f.b. No obvious arr. No index.
County Recorder

1905-1918. Death Records, 3 vols. Arr. chron. by date of recording. Indexed alph. by name of decedent.
County Recorder

1919--. Death Certificates, 18 vols. and 2 f.d. Arr. chron. by date of recording. Separate index, 1 vol., alph. by surname of decedent.
County Recorder

HUMBOLDT COUNTY: DISTRICT RECORDS

Arcata and Northern Humboldt County (Dist. 1250)

1915--. Death Certificates, 14 vols. Arr. chron. by date of recording. Separate index, alph. by name of decedent.
City Clerk

Eureka and Rural (Dists. 1201, 1252)

1898-1913. Register of Deaths, 1 vol. Arr. chron. by date of death. No index.
City Health Officer

1907--. Death Certificates, 21 vols. Arr. alph., 1907-15; chron. by registration date, 1915--. No index, 1907-15; indexed alph. by name of decedent, Sept. 1915--.
City Health Officer

Deaths - Imperial, Inyo Counties:
County and District Records

IMPERIAL COUNTY: COUNTY RECORDS

1908-1917. Ledger of Deaths, 2 vols. Arr. chron. by date of recording. Indexed alph. by name of decedent.
County Recorder

1915--. Death Records, quantity unknown. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of decedent.
County Health Dept.

1918--. Death Certificates, 360 vols. Arr. chron. by months, thereunder alph. by name of decedent.
County Recorder

IMPERIAL COUNTY: DISTRICT RECORDS

Brawley (Dist. 1301)

1915--. Death Certificates, 14 vols. Arr. chron. by date of recording. Separate index.
City Clerk

Calexico (Dist. 1302)

1915--. Death Certificates, 15 vols. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of decedent.
City Clerk

El Centro (Dist. 1303)

1915--. Death Records; in "County Health Department Death Records," quantity unknown. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of decedent.
County Health Dept.

Holtville (Dist. 1354)

1918--. Death Certificates. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of decedent.
City Clerk

Imperial (Dist. 1355)

1915--. Death Records; in "County Health Department Death Records," quantity unknown. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of decedent.
County Health Dept., El Centro

INYO COUNTY: COUNTY RECORDS

1907--. Death Certificates, 12 vols. Arr. chron. by date of death. Indexed alph. by name of decedent.
County Recorder

Deaths - Kern, Kings Counties:
County and District Records

KERN COUNTY: COUNTY RECORDS

1873--. Register of Deaths, 9 vols. Arr. alph. by name of decedent. Separate index, 1 vol. alph. by name of decedent.
County Recorder

1893-1896. Original Death Certificates, 1 f.b. Arr. chron. by date of filing. No index.
County Recorder

KERN COUNTY: DISTRICT RECORDS

Bakersfield (Dist. 1501)

1907--. Death Records, 15 vols. Arr. chron. by date of recording. Separate index, 1 vol., alph. by name of decedent.
City Clerk

Bakersfield Rural (Dist. 1551)

1922--. Death Records, 10 vols. Arr. chron. by date of recording. Separate index, 1 vol., alph. by name of decedent.
City Clerk

Delano (Dist. 1552)

1915--. Death Records, 8 vols. Arr. num. by certificate number under each year, and chron. by date of filing. First vol. indexed alph. by name of decedent; remaining vols. have separate index, 1 vol., num. by certificate and volume numbers.
Local Registrar

Tehachapi (Dist. 1563)

1910--. Death Records, 7 vols. Arr. chron. by date of recording. Separate index, 1 vol., alph. by name of decedent.
Local Registrar

KINGS COUNTY: COUNTY RECORDS

1893-1905. Original Burial Permits, 1 f.d. Arr. chron. by date of permit. No index.
County Recorder

1907-1918. Register of Deaths, 5 vols. Arr. chron. by date of recording. Indexed alph. by name of decedent.
County Recorder

KINGS COUNTY: DISTRICT RECORDS

Corcoran (Dist. 1651)

1915--. Death Records, 4 vols. Arr. chron. by date of death. No index.
City Clerk

Deaths - Lake, Lassen, Los Angeles Counties:
County and District Records

LAKE COUNTY: COUNTY RECORDS

1873--. Death Records, 9 vols. Arr. chron. by date of filing. First 5 vols. indexed alph. by name of decedent; remaining 4 vols., separate index, alph. by name of decedent.
County Recorder

LAKE COUNTY: DISTRICT RECORDS

Middletown (Dist. 1753)

1915--. Death Certificates, 1 vol. Arr. chron. by date of death. Separate index, alph. by name of decedent.
Local Registrar

LASSEN COUNTY: COUNTY RECORDS

1874--. Register of Deaths and Death Records, 8 vols. Arr. chron. by date of receipt. Indexed alph. by name of decedent.
County Recorder

LOS ANGELES COUNTY: COUNTY RECORDS

1872--. Index to Deaths, 28 vols. Arr. alph. by name of decedent.
County Recorder

1907--. Death Certificates, 401 vols. Arr. chron. Separate index, alph. by name of decedent.
County Recorder

LOS ANGELES COUNTY: DISTRICT RECORDS

Alhambra (Alhambra District)

1905--. Death Certificates, 9 vols. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of decedent.
District Health Officer, Alhambra

Alhambra Rural (Alhambra District)

1915--. Death Certificates, 7 vols. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of decedent.
District Health Officer, Alhambra

Deaths - Los Angeles County:
District Records (cont'd.)

Altadena, Lamanda, and Mount Lowe Precincts (Altadena District)

1933--. Death Certificates, 6 vols. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of decedent.
District Health Officer, Altadena

Arcadia (Monrovia District)

1913--. Death Certificates, 3 vols. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of decedent.
District Health Officer, Monrovia

Avalon and Rural (Avalon District)

1913--. Death Certificates, 2 vols. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of decedent.
District Health Officer, Avalon, Catalina Island

Azusa (Azusa District)

1915-1920, 1932--. Death Certificates, 2 vols. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of decedent.
District Health Officer, Azusa

Azusa and Rural (Azusa Precinct and Glendora, Azusa District)

1905-1931. Death Certificates, 2 vols. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of decedent.
District Health Officer, Azusa

Azusa Rural (Azusa Precinct and Glendora, Azusa District)

1932--. Death Certificates, 2 vols. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of decedent.
District Health Officer, Azusa

Bell (San Antonio District)

1921--. Death Certificates, 3 vols. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of decedent.
District Health Officer, Huntington Park

Belvedere Township (East Los Angeles District)

1932--. Death Certificates, 4 vols. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of decedent.
District Health Officer, Los Angeles

Deaths - Los Angeles County:
District Records (cont'd.)

Beverly Hills (Beverly Hills District)

1915--. Death Certificates, 11 vols. Arr. chron. by date certificate received. Indexed alph. by name of decedent.
City Clerk

Beverly Hills Rural (West Hollywood District)

1930-1931. Death Certificates, 2 vols. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of decedent.
District Health Officer, Los Angeles

Burbank (Burbank District)

1915--. Death Certificates, 6 vols. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of decedent.
District Health Officer, Burbank

Burbank Rural (Lankershim, Van Nuys, Zelzah, Pisgah Grande, and some of San Fernando, Orange Cove, Sunland, Tujunga, Montrose and La Crescenta, Burbank District)

1918-1930. Death Certificates, 3 vols. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of decedent.
District Health Officer, Burbank

Compton (Compton District)

1930--. Death Certificates, 4 vols. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of decedent.
District Health Officer, Compton

Compton Rural (Compton District)

1918--. Death Certificates, 7 vols. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of decedent.
District Health Officer, Compton

Covina (Azusa District)

1915-1919. Death Certificates, 1 vol. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of decedent.
District Health Officer, Azusa

Covina Rural (Baldwin Park, Puente and Irwindale, Azusa District)

1918-1931. Death Certificates, 1 vol. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of decedent.
District Health Officer, Azusa

Culver City (West Hollywood District)

1931--. Death Certificates, 4 vols. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of decedent.
District Health Officer, Los Angeles

Deaths - Los Angeles County:
District Records (cont'd.)

Downey Rural (Downey precinct except Rancho Los Amigos - Hynes and Bellflower precincts, Compton District)

1918-1931. Death Certificates, 1 vol. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of decedent.
District Health Officer, Compton

El Segundo (Inglewood District)

1917-1926. Death Certificates, 2 vols. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of decedent.
District Health Officer, Inglewood

Gardena Township (Torrance District)

1931--. Death Certificates, 2 vols. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of decedent.
District Health Officer, Torrance

Glendale (Glendale District)

1915--. Death Certificates, 28 vols. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of decedent.
District Health Officer, Glendale

Glendale Rural (Glendale District)

1915--. Death Certificates, 19 vols. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of decedent.
District Health Officer, Glendale

Glendora (Azusa District)

1915-1926. Death Certificates, 2 vols. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of decedent.
District Health Officer, Azusa

Hawthorne (Inglewood District)

1931--. Death Certificates, 2 vols. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of decedent.
District Health Officer, Inglewood

Hermosa Beach (Torrance District)

1907-1926, 1931--. Death Certificates, 3 vols. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of decedent.
District Health Officer, Torrance

Deaths - Los Angeles County:
District Records (cont'd.)

Huntington Park (San Antonio District)

1908--. Death Certificates, 5 vols. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of decedent.
District Health Officer, Huntington Park

Huntington Park Rural (San Antonio District)

1908--. Death Certificates, 17 vols. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of decedent.
District Health Officer, Huntington Park

Inglewood (Inglewood District)

1931--. Death Certificates, 4 vols. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of decedent.
District Health Officer, Inglewood

Inglewood Rural (Inglewood District)

1915--. Death Certificates, 8 vols. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of decedent.
District Health Officer, Inglewood

Lancaster Rural (Lancaster District)

1918--. Death Certificates, 4 vols. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of decedent.
District Health Officer, Lancaster

Long Beach

1889-1895, 1898-1905. Death Record. Arr. chron.
City Health Officer, no copies available

1901--. Death Certificates, 48 vols. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of decedent.
City Health Officer

Long Beach Rural (Compton District)

1932--. Death Certificates, 1 vol. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of decedent.
District Health Officer, Compton

Los Angeles

1884--. Death Certificates, 843 vols. Arr. chron. Separate index, 34 vols., alph. by name of decedent.
City Health Officer, Los Angeles

Deaths - Los Angeles County:
District Records (cont'd.)

Lynwood (Compton District)

1930--. Death Certificates, 1 vol. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of decedent.
District Health Officer, Compton

Manhattan Beach (Torrance District)

1913-1926. Death Certificates, 1 vol. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of decedent.
District Health Officer, Torrance

Maywood (San Antonio District)

1924--. Death Certificates, 4 vols. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of decedent.
District Health Officer, Huntington Park

Monrovia (Monrovia District)

1911--. Death Certificates, 14 vols. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of decedent.
District Health Officer, Monrovia

Monrovia Rural (Monrovia District)

1907--. Death Certificates, 5 vols. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of decedent.
District Health Officer, Monrovia

Montebello (East Los Angeles District)

1921--. Death Certificates, 2 vols. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of decedent.
District Health Officer, Los Angeles

Montebello Rural (East Los Angeles District)

1918--. Death Certificates, 12 vols. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of decedent.
District Health Officer, Los Angeles

Montorey Park (Alhambra District)

1916--. Death Certificates, 4 vols. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of decedent.
District Health Officer, Alhambra

National Military Home (Dist. 1992)

1918--. Death Certificates, 15 vols. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of decedent.
National Military Home, West Los Angeles

Deaths - Los Angeles County:
District Records (cont'd.)

Norwalk (Whittier District)

1919-1931. Death Certificates, 1 vol. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of decedent.
District Health Officer, Whittier

Norwalk State Hospital (Dist. 1991)

1918--. Death Certificates, 2 vols. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of decedent.
Norwalk State Hospital, Norwalk

Pasadena

1887-1905. Original Death Certificates, 3 vols. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of decedent.
City Health Officer

1905--. Death Certificates, 53 vols. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of decedent.
City Health Officer

Pomona (Pomona District)

1905--. Death Certificates, 14 vols. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of decedent.
District Health Officer, Pomona

Pomona Rural (Claremont, Laverne, and San Dimas, Pomona District)

1915--. Death Certificates, 4 vols. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of decedent.
District Health Officer, Pomona

Rancho Los Amigos (Dist. 1990)

1914--. Death Certificates, 27 vols. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of decedent.
Deputy Registrar, Hondo

Redondo Beach (Torrance District)

1910--. Death Certificates, 6 vols. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of decedent.
District Health Officer, Torrance

Deaths - Los Angeles County:
District Records (cont'd.)

Redondo Rural (Torrance District)

1918-1930, 1932--. Death Certificates, 7 vols. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of decedent.
District Health Officer, Torrance

San Fernando (San Fernando District)

1912--. Death Certificates, 5 vols. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of decedent.
District Health Officer, San Fernando

San Fernando Rural (San Fernando District)

1918--. Death Certificates, 3 vols. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of decedent.
District Health Officer, San Fernando

San Gabriel (Alhambra District)

1913--. Death Certificates, 5 vols. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of decedent.
District Health Officer, Alhambra

San Marino (Alhambra District)

1916-1925, 1931--. Death Certificates, 1 vol. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of decedent.
District Health Officer, Alhambra

San Pedro Rural (Torrance District)

1926--. Death Certificates, 6 vols. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of decedent.
District Health Officer, Torrance

Santa Monica and Rural (Santa Monica District)

1889--. Death Certificates, 19 vols. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of decedent.
District Health Officer, Santa Monica

Deaths - Los Angeles County:
District Records (cont'd.)

South Gate (San Antonio District)

1921--. Death Certificates, 4 vols. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of decedent.
District Health Officer, Huntington Park

South Pasadena

1905--. Death Certificates, 10 vols. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of decedent.
City Clerk

Torrance (Torrance District)

1931--. Death Certificates, 2 vols. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of decedent.
District Health Officer, Torrance

Tropico (Glendale District)

1915-1918. Death Certificates, 1 vol. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of decedent.
District Health Officer, Glendale

Vernon (San Antonio District)

1915-1926. Death Certificates, 1 vol. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of decedent.
District Health Officer, Huntington Park

West Hollywood Rural (West Hollywood District)

1932--. Death Certificates, 5 vols. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of decedent.
District Health Officer, Los Angeles

Whittier (Whittier District)

1906--. Death Certificates, 11 vols. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of decedent.
District Health Officer, Whittier

Whittier Rural (Whittier District)

1907--. Death Certificates, 10 vols. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of decedent.
District Health Officer, Whittier

Deaths - Madera, Marin, Mariposa, Mendocino Counties:
County and District Records

MADERA COUNTY: COUNTY RECORDS

1892--. Death Records, 10 vols. Arr. alph. by name of decedent. Indexed alph. by name of decedent.
County Recorder

MARIN COUNTY: COUNTY RECORDS

1873-1906. Original Death Certificates, 2 vols. Arr. chron. by date of filing. Indexed alph. by name of decedent.
County Recorder

1906--. Death Certificates, 14 vols. Arr. chron. by date of filing. Indexed alph. by name of decedent.
County Recorder

MARIN COUNTY: DISTRICT RECORDS

Mill Valley (Dist. 2151)

1905--. Death Records, 5 vols. Arr. chron. by date of death. Separate index, alph. by name of decedent.
City Clerk

San Rafael (Dist. 2101)

1891--. Death Records, 6 vols. Arr. chron. by date of death. Indexed alph. by name of decedent.
City Health Officer

Sausalito (Dist. 2154)

1910--. Death Certificates, 7 vols. Arr. chron. by date of death. Self-contained index.
City Clerk

MARIPOSA COUNTY: COUNTY RECORDS

1910--. Register of Deaths, 5 vols. Arr. chron. by date certificate received. Indexed alph. by name of decedent.
County Recorder

MENDOCINO COUNTY: COUNTY RECORDS

1873--. Death Certificates, 17 vols. Arr. chron. by date of recording. Self-contained index, 1873-1918, alph. by name of decedent; separate index, 1 vol., 1919--.
County Recorder

1919-1924. Coroner's Death Certificates, 1 vol. Arr. chron. by date of recording. Separate index, 1 vol., alph. by name of decedent.
County Recorder

Deaths - Mendocino, Merced Counties:
County and District Records

MENDOCINO COUNTY: DISTRICT RECORDS

Covelo (Dist. 2350)

1918--. Death Certificates, 5 vols. Arr. chron. by date of recording. No index.

Local Registrar

Mendocino State Hospital, Talmage (Dist. 2390)

1924--. Death Certificates, 18 vols. Arr. chron. by date of death.

Superintendent

Willits (Including Hearst and Little Lake, Sherwood, and Rock Tree Valleys - Dist. 2360)

1908--. Death Records, 10 vols. Arr. chron. by date of death. No index.

Local Registrar

MERCED COUNTY: COUNTY RECORDS

1889--. Death Records, 13 vols. Indexed alph. by name of decedent.

County Recorder

MERCED COUNTY: DISTRICT RECORDS

Cortez (Dist. 2458)

1915--. Register of Deaths; in "Register of Deaths, Turlock (Dist. 5053), Stanislaus County," 29 vols. Arr. chron. by date of death. No index.

City Clerk, Turlock

Gustine (Dist. 2451)

1918--. Death Records, 1 vol. Arr. chron. by date of death. Indexed alph. by name of decedent.

City Clerk

Livingston (Dist. 2453)

1918--. Death Records, 4 vols. Arr. chron. by date of filing. No index.

Local Registrar

Deaths - Merced, Modoc, Mono, Monterey Counties:
County and District Records

Merced (Dist. 2401)

1931--. Death Records, 2 vols. Arr. chron. by date of death. No index.
City Clerk

Merced General (County) Hospital (Dist. 2490)

1889--. Death Records, 13 vols.
Manager

MODOC COUNTY: COUNTY RECORDS

1905--. Death Certificates, 6 vols. Arr. chron. by date of filing. Indexed alph. by name of decedent.
County Recorder

MONO COUNTY: COUNTY RECORDS

1878-1930. Register of Deaths, 3 vols. Arr. chron. by date of recording. Indexed alph. by name of decedent.
County Recorder

1879-1902. Death Certificates; in "Vital Statistics," 1 p.h. Arr. chron. by date of filing. No index.
County Recorder

1931--. Death Certificates, 1 vol. Arr. chron. by date of recording. Indexed alph. by name of decedent.
County Recorder

MONTEREY COUNTY: COUNTY RECORDS

1859--. Register of Deaths, 21 vols. Arr. alph. by name of decedent, 1859-73; chron. by date of death, 1874--. No index, 1859-73; alph. by name of decedent, 1873-1919; separate index, 1 vol., 1919--, alph. by name of decedent.
County Recorder

1873-1905. Original Death Certificates; in "Quarterly Report, Births, Deaths and Marriages," 1 f.b. Arr. chron. by date of certificate. No index.
County Recorder

1890-1919. Death Certificates, 2 vols. Arr. chron. by date of filing. Indexed alph. by name of decedent.
County Recorder

Deaths - Monterey County:
County and District Records

MONTEREY COUNTY: COUNTY RECORDS (cont'd.)

1911-1917, 1928--. Death Records, 3 vols. Arr. alph. by name of decedent, 1911-17; chron. by date of inquest, 1928-30; alph. by name of decedent, 1931--. No index.

County Recorder

MONTEREY COUNTY: DISTRICT RECORDS

Carmel (Dist. 2720)

1918--. Death Certificates, 2 vols. Arr. chron. by date of recording. No index.

Local Registrar

King City (Dist. 2750)

1916--. Death Certificates, 5 vols. Arr. chron. by date of recording. Separate alph. card index.

Local Registrar

Monterey and Rural (Dists. 2701, 2751)

1887--. Original Death Certificates, 1887-1911, and duplicate Death Certificates, 1911--, 22 vols. Arr. chron. by date of recording. Separate card index.

Local Registrar

Pacific Grove (Dist. 2702)

1889--. Death Records. Arr. chron. by date of recording. Separate index.

City Clerk, 50¢

Salinas and Rural (Dists. 2703, 2752)

1902--. Death Certificates, 22 vols. Arr. chron. by date of recording. Separate alph. index.

Local Registrar

Watsonville Junction (Dist. 2754)

1905--. Death Certificates, 14 vols. Arr. chron. by date of recording. Indexed alph.

Local Registrar

Deaths - Napa, Nevada Counties:
County and District Records

NAPA COUNTY: COUNTY RECORDS

1873--. Death Certificates, 22 vols. Arr. chron. by date of filing. Indexed alph. by name of decedent.
County Recorder

1892-1929. Death Certificates, 5 f.b. No obvious arr. No index.
County Recorder

1907--. Death Certificates, 11 vols. Arr. chron. by date of filing. Indexed alph. by name of decedent.
Health Officer

1918--. Death Records, 11 vols. Arr. chron. by date of death. Separate index, 3 vols., alph. by name of decedent.
Health Officer

NAPA COUNTY: DISTRICT RECORDS

Calistoga (Dist. 2850)

1918--. Death Certificates, 6 vols. Arr. chron. by date of recording. Self-contained index.
Local Registrar

Napa (Dist. 2801)

1907--. Death Records, 3 vols. Arr. alph. by name of decedent. Indexed alph. by name of decedent.
Health Officer

NEVADA COUNTY: COUNTY RECORDS

1859-1899. Death Records, 1 vol. Arr. chron. by date of recording. No index.
County Recorder

1873-1913. Death Records, 1 vol. Arr. chron. by date of recording. Indexed alph. by name of decedent.
County Recorder

1905-1909. Register of Death Certificates, 1 vol. Arr. chron. by date of filing. Indexed alph. by name of decedent.
County Recorder

1909--. Register of Deaths, 4 vols. Arr. chron. by date of filing. Indexed alph. by name of decedent.
County Recorder

Deaths - Nevada, Orange Counties:
County and District Records

NEVADA COUNTY: DISTRICT RECORDS

Grass Valley (Dist. 2910)

1890-1905. Register of Deaths, 1 vol. Arr. chron. by date of recording. No index.
City Clerk

1906--. Death Records, 6 vols. Arr. num. by annual serial numbers. Indexed alph. by name of decedent.
City Clerk

Nevada City (Dist. 2911)

1905--. Death Certificates, 5 vols. Arr. num. by annual serial numbers. Indexed alph. by name of decedent.
City Clerk

ORANGE COUNTY: COUNTY RECORDS

1889-1921. Register of Deaths, 3 vols. Arr. alph. by name of decedent. No index.
County Recorder, no copies available

1905-1907,
1910-1921. Death Certificates, 3 vols. and 1 bdl. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of decedent.
County Recorder

1918-1933. Index to Deaths, 1 vol. Arr. alph. by name of decedent.
County Recorder, no copies available

1930--. Death Certificates, 34 vols. Arr. alph. by name of decedent. Separate index, 16 f.d., alph. by name of decedent.
County Health Department

ORANGE COUNTY: DISTRICT RECORDS

Anaheim (Dist. 3002)

1915--. Death Records; in "Births and Deaths Inside City," 40 vols. Arr. chron. by date of filing. Indexed alph. by name of decedent.
City Clerk

Deaths - Orange County:
District Records (cont'd.)

Anaheim Township (Dist. 3050)

1915-1938. Death Records; in "Births and Deaths Outside City in Township," 15 vols. Arr. chron. by date of filing. Indexed alph. by name of decedent.
City Clerk

Brea (Dist. 3051)

1918-1937. Death Certificates, 4 vols. Arr. chron. No index.
City Clerk

Fullerton (Dist. 3003)

1916--. Death Certificates, 7 vols. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of decedent.
City Clerk

Huntington Beach (Dist. 3053)

1910-1919. Death Certificates, 2 vols. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of decedent.
City Clerk

La Habra (Dist. 3051)

1925--. Death Certificates; in "Fullerton Death Certificates," 7 vols. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of decedent.
City Clerk, Fullerton

Orange (Dist. 3004)

1915-1935. Death Certificates, 20 vols. Arr. chron., 1915-33; alph. by name of decedent, 1934-35. Indexed alph. by name of decedent.
City Clerk

Santa Ana (Dist. 3001)

1912-1933. Death Certificates, 8 vols. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of decedent.
City Clerk

Santa Ana Health District

1930--. Death Certificates, 22 vols. Arr. chron. by date of recording. Indexed alph. by name of decedent.
County Health Officer

Santa Ana Rural (Dist. 3055)

1921-1933. Death Certificates, 4 vols. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of decedent.
City Clerk

Deaths - Orange, Placer Counties:
County and District Records

Seal Beach (Dist. 3024)

1916-1937. Death Certificates, 1 vol. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of decedent.
City Clerk

PLACER COUNTY: COUNTY RECORDS

1873--. Death Records, 18 vols. Arr. chron. by date of death. Indexed alph. by name of decedent.
County Recorder

1897-1902. Death Certificates; in "Deaths and Births," 1 f.b. Arr. chron. by date of recording. No index.
County Recorder

1899-1902. Coroner's Register of Death, 1 vol. Arr. chron. by date of entry. Indexed alph. by name of decedent.
County Recorder

PLACER COUNTY: DISTRICT RECORDS

Applegate (Dist. 3150)

1932-1935. Death Records, 1 vol. Arr. chron. by date of recording. Indexed alph. by name of decedent.
County Recorder

Auburn (Dist. 3120)

1905--. Death Records, 8 vols. Arr. chron. by date of recording. Indexed alph. by name of decedent.
City Clerk

Colfax, Weimar, Placer (Dist. 3151)

1912--. Death Records; in "Births and Deaths," 12 vols. Arr. chron. by date of death. No index.
Colfax City Clerk

Forest Hill (Dist. 3153)

1918--. Death Certificates; in "Certificates of Birth and Death," 2 vols. Arr. chron. by date of death. No index.
Local Registrar

Roseville (Dist. 3101)

1909--. Death Records, 8 vols. Arr. chron. Self-contained index.
City Clerk

Deaths - Placer, Plumas, Riverside Counties:
County and District Records

Roseville Rural (Dist. 3155)

1932--. Death Records, 3 vols. Arr. chron. Self-contained index.
City Clerk

PLUMAS COUNTY: COUNTY RECORDS

1889--. Death Certificates, 10 vols. Arr. chron. by date of registration. Indexed alph. by name of decedent.
County Recorder

RIVERSIDE COUNTY: COUNTY RECORDS

1893--. Ledger and Death Certificates, 267 vols. Arr. chron. by date of filing. Indexed alph. by name of decedent.
County Recorder

RIVERSIDE COUNTY: DISTRICT RECORDS

Banning (Dist. 3350)

1913--. Death Records, 5 vols. Arr. chron. by date of recording. Self-contained index.
City Clerk

Beaumont (Dist. 3351)

1915--. Death Certificates, 4 vols. Arr. chron. by date of burial. Indexed alph. by name of decedent, 1915-21; separate index, 1 vol., 1922--.
City Clerk, 50¢

Blythe (Dist. 3352)

1916--. Death Certificates; in "Births and Deaths," 19 vols. Arr. chron. by date of filing. Indexed num. by certificate number; separate index, 1916-35.
City Clerk

Corona (Dist. 3302)

1912--. Death Certificates, 11 vols. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of decedent.
City Clerk

Deaths - Riverside, Sacramento Counties:
County and District Records

Elsinore (Dist. 3354)

1918--. Death Certificates; in "Birth and Death Certificates," 24 vols. Arr. chron. by date of recording. Separate index.
Local Registrar

Hemet (Dist. 3355)

1918-1919. Death Certificates, 2 vols. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of decedent.
City Clerk

Indio (Dist. 3356)

1923--. Death Certificates, 14 containers. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of decedent.
City Clerk

Perris (Dist. 3357)

1911-1919. Death Certificates, 4 vols. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of decedent.
City Clerk

Riverside (Dist. 3301)

1893--. Death Certificates, 82 vols. Arr. chron. by date of death. Indexed alph. by name of decedent.
County Health Dept.

San Jacinto (Dist. 3359)

1905-1917. Death Certificates, 4 vols. Arr. chron. No index.
City Clerk

SACRAMENTO COUNTY: COUNTY RECORDS

1850-1860, 1873--. Death Records, 2 vols. Arr. chron. by date of recording. Separate index, 2 vols., 1873--, alph. by name of decedent.
County Recorder

1905--. Death Certificates, 15 vols. Arr. chron. by date of recording. Indexed alph. by name of decedent, 1914--; separate index, 1 vol., 1905-13.
County Recorder

Deaths - Sacramento, San Benito, San Bernardino Counties:
County and District Records

SACRAMENTO COUNTY: DISTRICT RECORDS

Sacramento (Dist. 3401)

1849--. Death Records, 263 vols. Arr. alph. by name of decedent, under annual divisions. Indexed alph. by name of decedent; also separate card index.
Local Registrar

1919--. Death Certificates, 57 vols. Arr. chron. by date of death. Separate index, 2 vols., alph. by name of decedent.
County Recorder

SAN BENITO COUNTY: COUNTY RECORDS

1874-1909. Death Records; in "Births, Deaths and Marriages, Register of," 1 vol. Arr. alph. by name of decedent. No index.
County Recorder

1893-1894, 1921--. Death Certificates (for deaths that occurred within the incorporated towns), 1 vol. and 1 f.b. Arr. num. by certificate number, 1893-94; alph. by name of decedent, 1921--. No index.
County Recorder

1905--. Register of Deaths, 8 vols. Arr. chron. by date of recording. Indexed alph. by name of decedent; also separate index, 1 vol., alph. by name of decedent.
County Recorder

SAN BENITO COUNTY: DISTRICT RECORDS

Hollister (Dist. 3550)

1905-1920. Register of Deaths, 3 vols. Arr. chron. by date of recording. Indexed alph. by name of decedent; also separate index, 1 vol., alph. by name of decedent.
County Recorder

San Juan Bautista (Dist. 3521)

1905--. Register of Deaths, 3 vols. Arr. chron. by date of recording. Indexed alph. by name of decedent, 1905-20; no index, 1921--.
County Recorder

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY: COUNTY RECORDS

1873-1905. Index to Deaths, 10 vols. Arr. num. Indexed alph. by name of decedent.
County Recorder

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY: COUNTY RECORDS (cont'd.)

1905-1941. Index to Deaths, 107 vols. Arr. num. Indexed alph. by name of decedent.
County Recorder

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY: DISTRICT RECORDS

Atolia Township (Dist. 3650)

1927--. Local Registrar's Death Records, 3 vols. Arr. chron. by date of death. No index.
Local Registrar

Chino (Dist. 3653)

1916--. Death Certificates, 5 vols. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of decedent.
City Clerk

Colton (Dist. 3604)

1905--. Death Certificates, 20 vols. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of decedent.
City Clerk

Needles (Dist. 3662)

1919--. Death Certificates, 4 vols. Arr. chron. No index.
City Clerk

Ontario (Dist. 3603)

1915--. Death Certificates, 6 vols. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of decedent.
City Clerk

Redlands (Dist. 3601)

1889--. Death Certificates, 8 vols. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of decedent.
City Clerk

Rialto (Dist. 3665)

1918--. Death Certificates, 6 vols. Arr. chron. No index.
City Clerk

Deaths - San Bernardino, San Diego Counties:
County and District Records

San Bernardino and some San Bernardino County (Dists. 3602, 3650)

1907--. Death Certificates, 48 vols. Arr. chron. by date of death. Indexed alph. by name of decedent, 1907-28; separate index, 2 vols., 1928--, alph. by name of decedent.
City Health Officer

Upland (Dist. 3670)

1915--. Death Certificates, 5 vols. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of decedent.
City Clerk

Victorville (Dist. 3659)

1918--. Death Certificates, 7 vols. Arr. chron. by date of death or by date of report. No index.
Local Registrar

SAN DIEGO COUNTY: COUNTY RECORDS

1846--. Affidavits of Death; in "Miscellaneous Records and Official Records," 1181 vols. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of decedent.
County Recorder

1876--. Death Certificates, 70 vols. Arr. num. by certificate number. Separate index, alph. by name of decedent.
County Recorder

SAN DIEGO COUNTY: DISTRICT RECORDS

Coronado (Dist. 3702)

1907--. Death Certificates, 3 vols. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of decedent.
City Clerk

Escondido (Dist. 3755)

1915--. Death Certificates, 11 vols. Arr. chron. in num. sequence. No index.
City Clerk

Deaths - San Diego County:
District Records (cont'd.)

East San Diego

1914-1923. Death Certificates, 3 vols. Arr. chron. in num. sequence. Separate index, alph. by name of decedent.
City Health Dept.

East San Diego, Camp Kearney, Linda Vista (Dist. 3763)

1918--. Death Certificates, 1 vol. Arr. num. by certificate number. Separate index, alph. by name of decedent.
County Recorder

Jacumba (Dist. 3750)

1932--. Death Certificates; in "Births and Deaths," 4 vols. Arr. chron. No index.
Local Registrar, no copies available

National City (Dist. 3703)

1905--. Death Certificates, 6 vols. Arr. chron. and in num. sequence by certificate number. Separate index: National City Index, 1905-31; San Diego City Index, 1923--; both alph. by name of decedent.
City Health Dept., San Diego

Oceanside (Dist. 3760)

1905--. Death Certificates, 15 vols. Arr. chron. No index.
Local Registrar

San Diego (Dist. 3701)

1900--. Death Certificates, 106 vols. Arr. chron. and in num. sequence by certificate number. Indexed alph. by name of decendent.
City Health Dept.

1919--. Death Certificates, 103 vols. Arr. chron. and in num. sequence by certificate number. Indexed alph. by name of decedent.
County Recorder

Deaths - San Diego, San Francisco Counties:
District and City and County Records

San Diego Rural - Kensington Park to Del Mar (Dist. 3763)

1918-1938. Death Certificates, 1 vol. Arr. chron. and in num. sequence, by certificate number. Separate index, alph. by name of decedent.

City Health Dept.

SAN FRANCISCO COUNTY: CITY AND COUNTY RECORDS

1865-1897, 1901-1906. Death Records, 15 vols. Arr. alph. by name of decedent. No index.

Director of Health

1865-1873, 1882-1889, 1894-1896, 1900-1904, 1906--. Death Certificates, 894 vols. Arr. num. by certificate number. Separate index, 41 vols., alph. by name of decedent.

Director of Health

1912--. Death Records of Unidentified Dead, 1 vol. Arr. chron. by date of death. No index.

County Coroner

1928--. Death Records; in "Mortality Record," 17 f.d. and 1 bdl. Arr. chron. by date of reporting. Separate index.

Director of Health

1928--. Death Reports (Chinese); in "Morbidity, Mortality and Natality," 1 f.b. Arr. chron. by date of report. Separate index, 1 folder, chron. by date of report.

Director of Health

1933--. Death Certificates, 5 bdls. Arr. chron. by date of certificate. No index.

County Coroner

Deaths - San Joaquin County:
County and District Records

SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY: COUNTY RECORDS

1858-1906. Register of Deaths, 5 vols. Arr. alph. by name of decedent. Indexed alph. by name of decedent.
County Recorder

1858-1924. Death Certificates, 28 vols. Arr. alph. by name of decedent. Indexed alph. by name of decedent, 1858-1904; separate index, 1 vol., 1905-24.
County Recorder

1887-1909. Death Certificates; in "Records of Death Certificates and Burial Permits," 7 f.b. Arr. alph. by name of decedent. No index.
County Recorder

1889-1903. Original Death Certificates, 1 f.b. Arr. alph. by name of decedent. No index.
County Recorder

1904-1922. Death Certificates, 23 vols. Arr. alph. by name of decedent. Separate index, 1 vol., alph. by name of decedent.
County Recorder

1922--. Death Records, 38 vols. Arr. chron. by date of recording. Indexed alph. by name of decedent, 1923--; separate index, 1 vol., 1922.
San Joaquin County Health District Officer

SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY: DISTRICT RECORDS

Lodi (Dist. 3902)

1922--. Death Records, 3 vols. Arr. chron. by date of recording. Indexed alph. by name of decedent; separate index, 1 vol., 1922.
San Joaquin County Health District Officer

Stockton (Dist. 3901)

1893--. Death Records, 65 vols. Arr. chron. by date of recording. Indexed alph. by name of decedent; separate index, 1 vol., 1893-1922.
San Joaquin County Health District Officer

Deaths - San Luis Obispo, San Mateo Counties:
County and District Records

SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY: COUNTY RECORDS

1860--. Death Records, 18 vols. Arr. chron. by date of recording. Indexed alph. by name of decedent.
County Recorder

1918--. Register of Deaths, Rural Districts, 11 vols. Arr. chron. by date of recording. Indexed alph. by name of decedent.
County Health Officer

SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY: DISTRICT RECORDS

Arroyo Grande (Dist. 4056)

1915-1927. Register of Deaths, 2 vols. Arr. chron. by date of recording. Indexed alph. by name of decedent.
County Health Officer

Paso Robles (Dist. 4056)

1916-1927. Register of Deaths, 4 vols. Arr. chron. by date of recording. Indexed alph. by name of decedent.
County Health Officer

San Luis Obispo and Environs (Dists. 4001, 4056)

1900--. Register of Deaths, 18 vols. Arr. chron. by date of recording. Indexed alph. by name of decedent; also separate index, 20 f.b.
County Health Officer

SAN MATEO COUNTY: COUNTY RECORDS

1873--. Register of Deaths, 28 vols. Arr. alph. by name of decedent. No index, 1873-1920; separate index, 1 vol., 1921--, alph. by name of decedent.
County Recorder

1890-1910. Original Death Dertificates; in "Burial Permits and Death Certificates," 5 f.b. Arr. chron. by date of certificate. No index.
County Recorder

1911--. Death Registration (all of County except South San Francisco and San Bruno); in "Birth and Death Registration," 132 vols. Arr. chron. by date of death. Indexed alph. by name of decedent.
County Health Officer

1924--. Death Records, 4 vols. Arr. alph. by name of decedent. No index.
County Coroner

Deaths - San Mateo, Santa Barbara Counties:
County and District Records

SAN MATEO COUNTY: DISTRICT RECORDS

San Bruno (Dist. 4124)

1915--. Death Records, 2 vols. Arr. chron. by date of recording. No index.
City Clerk

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY: COUNTY RECORDS

1859. Register of Deaths, 1 vol. Arr. alph. by name of decedent. No index.
County Recorder

1860. List of Deaths, 1 page. Arr. chron. by date of recording. No index.
County Clerk, no copies available

1873-1910. Register of Deaths, 3 vols. Arr. chron. No index.
County Recorder

1888-1905. Death Certificates, 4 vols. Arr. num. by burial permit number. No. index.
County Recorder

1905. Register of Death Certificates, 1 vol. Arr. num. by local registrar number. No index.
County Recorder

1905-1919. Death Certificates, 3 vols. Arr. chron. Indexed alph.
County Recorder

1918--. Death Certificates, 10 vols. Arr. num. by filing number. Separate index, 1920--, 2 vols., alph. by name of decedent.
County Recorder

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY: DISTRICT RECORDS

Buelton, and Solvang (Dist. 4258)

1916--. Death Certificates, 6 vols. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of decedent.
County Health Dept., Lompoc

1930--. Death Certificates, 11 vols. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of decedent.
County Health Dept., Santa Barbara

Carpenteria (Dist. 4251)

1918--. Death Certificates, 12 vols. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of decedent.
County Health Dept., Santa Barbara

Deaths - Santa Barbara, Santa Clara Counties:
County and District Records

Lompoc (Dist. 4254)

1905--. Death Certificates, 6 vols. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of decedent.
County Health Dept., Lompoc

1930--. Death Certificates, 11 vols. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of decedent.
County Health Dept., Santa Barbara

Santa Barbara (Dist. 4201)

1914--. Death Certificates, 9 vols. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of decedent.
City Health Officer

Santa Barbara Rural (Dist. 4256)

1918--. Death Certificates for Casmalia, Garey, Gaviotta, Goleta, Irma, Los Cruces, Montecito, Solvang, Summerland, 13 vols. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of decedent.
County Health Dept., Santa Barbara

Santa Maria (Dist. 4202)

1931--. Death Certificates, 10 vols. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of decedent.
County Health Dept., Santa Barbara

Santa Maria and Rural (Dists. 4202, 4257)

1885--. Death Certificates, 17 vols. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of decedent.
County Health Dept., Santa Maria

Santa Maria Rural (Dist. 4257)

1931--. Death Certificates, 10 vols. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of decedent.
County Health Dept., Santa Barbara

SANTA CLARA COUNTY: COUNTY RECORDS

1873--. Death Records, 6 vols. Arr. chron. by date of filing of certificate or by date of death. Separate index, 3 vols., 1906--, alph. by name of decedent.
County Recorder

1873-1906. Death Records, 2 f.b. Arr. chron. by date of filing. Separate index, 6 vols., alph. by name of decedent.
County Recorder

Deaths - Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Shasta Counties:
County and District Records

SANTA CLARA COUNTY: DISTRICT RECORDS

County Hospital (Dist. 4391)

1918--. Death Records, 46 containers. Arr. chron. by date of death. Separate index, 3 vols.
Superintendent, County Hospital, San Jose

Los Gatos (Dist. 4354)

1918-1933. Death Records, 7 vols. Arr. chron. by date of recording. Indexed alph. by name of decedent.
Town Clerk

Palo Alto (Dist. 4302)

1905--. Death Records, 7 vols. Arr. chron. by date of death. Indexed alph. by name of decedent.
City Health Officer

San Jose (Dist. 4301)

1934--. Death Certificates; in "Births and Deaths," 6 vols. Arr. chron. by date of recording. Indexed alph. by name of decedent.
Local Registrar

San Jose and Rural (Dists. 4301, 4359)

1889-1934. Death Records; in "Births and Deaths," 6 vols. Arr. chron. by date of recording. Indexed alph. by name of decedent.
Local Registrar

SANTA CRUZ COUNTY: COUNTY RECORDS

1873--. Register and Record of Deaths, 12 vols. Arr. chron. by date of recording. Indexed alph. by name of decedent.
County Recorder

1918--. Death Certificates, 18 vols. Arr. chron. by date of recording. No index.
County Recorder

SHASTA COUNTY: COUNTY RECORDS

1873--. Death Records, 12 vols. Arr. alph. by name of decedent. Indexed alph. by name of decedent, 1921--; no index, 1873-1901; separate index, 2 vols., 1902-1921.
County Recorder

1891-1924. Death Certificates and Permits issued by Recorder, 5 f.b. Arr. chron. by date of certificate or of permit. No index.
County Recorder

Deaths - Shasta, Sierra, Siskiyou Counties:
County and District Records

SHASTA COUNTY: COUNTY RECORDS (cont'd)

1928--. Death Records, 1 vol. Arr. alph. by name of decedent. No index.
County Recorder

SHASTA COUNTY: DISTRICT RECORDS

Redding (Dist. 4510)

1905--. Death Certificates, 1 vol. Arr. chron. by date of recording. Indexed alph. by name of decedent, 1905-1918; separate index, 1 vol., 1919--.
City Clerk

SIERRA COUNTY: COUNTY RECORDS

1853-1898. Death Certificates; in "Marriages, Births, Divorces, Deaths," 1 vol. Arr. chron. by date of recording. No index.
County Recorder

1873--. Death Certificates, 3 vols. Arr. chron. by date of death. No index, 1873-1904; indexed alph. by name of decedent, 1905--.
County Recorder

SIERRA COUNTY: DISTRICT RECORDS

Sierraville (Dist. 4655)

1918--. Death Certificates, 3 vols. No index.
Local Registrar, no charge

Taborlock School District (4653)

1940--. Death Records. Arr. chron. by date of death.
Local Registrar

SISKIYOU COUNTY: COUNTY RECORDS

1873-1932. Death Records, 9 vols. Arr. chron. by date of recording. Indexed alph. by name of decedent.
County Recorder

1932--. Register of Deaths, 2 vols. Arr. chron. by date of recording. Separate index, 1 vol., alph. by name of decedent.
County Recorder

Deaths - Siskiyou , Solano Counties:
County and District Records

SISKIYOU COUNTY: DISTRICT RECORDS

Dorris, Tulelake, Macdoel, Mt. Hebron (Dist. 4720)

1918--. Death Certificates; in "Certificates of Birth and Death," 6 vols. Arr. chron. by date of death. No index.
Local Registrar, Dorris

Dunsmuir (Dist. 4721)

1916--. Death Certificates, 9 vols. Arr. chron. by date of death. No index.
City Clerk

Etna (Dist. 4722)

1905--. Death Certificates, 1 vol. Arr. chron. by date of death. Separate index.
City Clerk

SOLANO COUNTY: COUNTY RECORDS

1873-1923. Death Certificates and Death Records; in "Miscellaneous Documents," 41 f.b. Arr. chron. by date of filing. No index.
County Recorder

1873--. Death Certificates, 16 vols. Arr. chron. by date of recording, 1873-1910; chron. by date of filing, 1911--. Indexed alph. by name of decedent, 1873-1918; separate index, 6 f.b., 1919--.
County Recorder

SOLANO COUNTY: DISTRICT RECORDS

Dixon (Includes Silveyville and Tremont Townships, Dist. 4852)

1916--. Death Certificates, 1 vol. Arr. chron. by date of death. Indexed alph. by name of decedent.
Town Clerk

Green Valley and Suisun Townships (Dist. 4955)

1925--. Death Records, 1 folder. Arr. num. No index.
Local Registrar, Fairfield

Rio Vista (Dist. 4854)

1919--. Death Certificates; in "Birth and Death Certificates," 3 vols. Arr. chron. Self-contained index.
Local Registrar

Deaths - Solano, Sonoma Counties:
County and District Records

Vacaville (Dist. 4856)

1915--. Death Certificates, 8 vols. Arr. chron. by date of filing. No index.
Local Registrar

Vallejo (Dist. 4801)

1880--. Death Certificates, 30 vols. Arr. chron. by date of death. No index.
City Clerk

SONOMA COUNTY: COUNTY RECORDS

1873--. Death Records, 47 vols. Arr. chron. by date of recording. Indexed alph. by name of decedent, 1873-1918; separate index, 2 vols., 1919--.
County Recorder

SONOMA COUNTY: DISTRICT RECORDS

Cloverdale (Dist. 4950)

1938--. Death Certificates; in "County Health Office Record," 6 vols. Arr. chron. by date of recording. Separte card index, alph. by surname of decedent.
County Health Officer, Santa Rosa

Eldridge, Sonoma State Home (Dist. 4990)

1892--. Register of Deaths, 4 vols. Arr. num. by register number, 1892-99; chron. by date of death, 1899--. Separate index.
Superintendent

1918--. Local Registrar's Death Records, 13 vols. Arr. chron. by date of death. Separate index.
Superintendent

Guerneville (Dist. 4952)

1938--. Death Certificates; in "County Health Office Record," 6 vols. Arr. chron. by date of recording. Separate card index, alph. by surname of decedent.
County Health Officer, Santa Rosa

Deaths - Sonoma County:
District Records (cont'd.)

Healdsburg (Dist. 4953)

1938--. Death Certificates; in "County Health Department Death Records," 6 vols. Arr. chron. by date of recording. Separate card index, alph. by surname of decedent.
County Health Officer

Petaluma (Dist. 4901)

1938--. Death Certificates; in "County Health Department Death Records," 6 vols. Arr. chron. by date of recording. Separate card index, alph. by surname of decedent.
County Health Officer

Petaluma and Immediate Vicinity (Dists. 4901, 4954)

1885-1911. City Death Record, 2 vols. Arr. chron. by date of death. Indexed alph. by name of decedent.
City Health Officer

1905--. Death Certificates, 22 vols. Arr. chron. by date of death, 1905-31; chron. by date of recording, 1932--. Indexed alph. by name of decedent.
City Health Officer

Petaluma Rural (Dist. 4954)

1938--. Death Certificates; in "County Health Department Death Records," 6 vols. Arr. chron. by date of recording. Separate card index, alph. by surname of decedent.
County Health Officer

Santa Rosa (Dist. 4902)

1938--. Death Certificates; in "County Health Department Death Records," 6 vols. Arr. chron. by date of recording. Separate card index, alph. by surname of decedent.
County Health Officer

Santa Rosa Rural (Dist. 4955)

1938--. Death Certificates; in "County Health Department Death Records," 6 vols. Arr. chron. by date of recording. Separate card index, alph. by surname of decedent.
County Health Officer

Sebastopol (Dist. 4956)

1938--. Death Certificates; in "County Health Department Death Records," 6 vols. Arr. chron. by date of recording. Separate card index, alph. by surname of decedent.
County Health Officer

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Deaths - Sonoma, Stanislaus, Sutter Counties:
County and District Records

Sonoma (Dist. 4957)

1938--. Death Certificates; in "County Health Department Death Records," 6 vols. Arr. chron. by date of recording. Separate card index, alph. by surname of decedent.
County Health Officer

STANISLAUS COUNTY: COUNTY RECORDS

1900--. Death Records, 20 vols. Arr. chron. by date of recording. Separate index, 1 vol., alph. by name of decedent.
County Recorder

STANISLAUS COUNTY: DISTRICT RECORDS

Modesto (Dist. 5001)

1925--. Death Records; in "Stanislaus County Death Records," 20 vols. Arr. chron. by date of recording. Separate index, 1 vol., alph. by name of decedent.
County Recorder

Turlock (Dist. 5053)

1915--. Register of Deaths, 29 vols. Arr. chron. by date of death. No index. (Also contains Cortez, Merced County, Dist. 2458).
City Clerk

SUTTER COUNTY: COUNTY RECORDS

1873--. Register of Deaths, 10 vols. Arr. chron. by date of recording. Indexed alph. by name of decedent.
County Recorder

1921-1933. Coroner's Death Records, 1 vol. Arr. chron. by date of recording. Indexed alph. by name of decedent.
County Recorder

SUTTER COUNTY: DISTRICT RECORDS

County Hospital, Yuba City

1935--. Death Records, 1 f.b. Arr. chron. by date of death. No index.
Superintendent

Yuba City (Dist. 5150)

1908-1920. Register of Deaths, 1 vol. Arr. chron. by date of certificates. No index.
County Recorder

Deaths - Tehama, Trinity Counties:
County and District Records

TEHAMA COUNTY: COUNTY RECORDS

1905-1914. Death Certificates, 2 vols. Arr. chron. by date of receipt. Indexed alph. by surname of decedent.
County Recorder

1914-1918. Register of Deaths, 1 vol. Arr. chron. by date of receipt. Indexed alph. by surname of decedent.
County Recorder

1919--. Death Certificates, 6 vols. Arr. chron. by date of receipt. Indexed alph. by surname of decedent.
County Recorder

TEHAMA COUNTY: DISTRICT RECORDS

Corning (Dist. 5251)

1918--. Death Records; in "Births and Deaths," 8 vols. Arr. chron. by date of recording. Seven vols. indexed alph. by surname of decedent; one vol., separate index, alph. by name of decedent.
Local Registrar

Red Bluff (Dist. 5250)

1905--. Death Records, 17 vols. Arr. chron. by date of recording. Indexed alph. by name of decedent.
City Clerk

TRINITY COUNTY: COUNTY RECORDS

1873-1890. Register of Deaths, 1 vol. Arr. chron. by date of recording. Indexed alph. by name of decedent.
County Clerk-Recorder

1903-1908. Death Records, 1 vol. Arr. chron. by date of recording. Indexed alph. by name of decedent.
County Clerk-Recorder

1905-1931. Death Certificates, 2 vols. Arr. chron. by date of recording. Indexed alph. by name of decedent.
County Clerk-Recorder

1932--. Death Certificates; in "Birth and Death Certificates," 3 vols. Arr. chron. by date of recording. Indexed alph. by name of decedent.
County Clerk-Recorder

Deaths - Tulare, Tuolumne, Ventura Counties:
County and District Records

TULARE COUNTY: COUNTY RECORDS

1873-1923. Register of Deaths, 7 vols. Arr. chron. by date of death. Indexed alph. by name of decedent.
County Recorder

1916--. Death Certificates, 2 f.b. Arr. chron. by date of death. Indexed alph. by name of decedent.
County Recorder

1920-1934. List of Deaths (in rural districts), 1 vol. Arr. alph. by name of decedent. Indexed alph. by name of decedent.
County Recorder

TULARE COUNTY: DISTRICT RECORDS

Dinuba (Dist. 5451)

1916--. Death Certificates; in "Birth and Death Certificates," 32 vols. Arr. chron. by date of recording.
City Clerk

Lindsay (Dist. 5453)

1915--. Death Certificates, 7 vols. Arr. chron. by date of death. No index.
City Clerk

TUOLUMNE COUNTY: COUNTY RECORDS

1859-1860, 1872-1874, 1894--. Death Records, 9 vols. Arr. chron. by date of receipt. Indexed alph. by name of decedent.
County Recorder

VENTURA COUNTY: COUNTY RECORDS

1874-1902, 1903-1905. Death Certificates, 2 vols. Arr. alph. by name of decedent, 1874-1902; chron., 1903-05. No index.
County Recorder

1905--. Death Certificates and Affidavits of Death, 17 vols. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of decedent, 1905-22; separate index, 1 vol., 1923--.
County Recorder

1906-1922. Death Certificates and Affidavits of Death; in "Miscellaneous Record."
County Recorder

Deaths - Ventura, Yolo Counties:
County and District Records

VENTURA COUNTY: DISTRICT RECORDS

Fillmore (Dist. 5650)

1905--. Death Certificates; in "County Health Department Death Records," 12 vols. and 19 loose-leaf binders. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of decedent.
County Health Dept., Ventura

Ojai (Dist. 5654)

1905--. Death Certificates; in "County Health Department Death Records," 12 vols. and 19 loose-leaf binders. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of decedent.
County Health Dept., Ventura

Santa Paula (Dist. 5653)

1905--. Death Certificates; in "County Health Department Death Records," 12 vols. and 19 loose-leaf binders. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of decedent.
County Health Dept., Ventura

Ventura (Dist. 5603)

1905--. Death Certificates, 6 vols. Arr. chron. and in num. sequence by certificate number. Indexed alph. by name of decedent.
City Clerk

Ventura Rural (Dist. 5652)

1938--. Death Certificates, 2 loose-leaf binders. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of decedent.
County Health Dept., Ventura

YOLO COUNTY: COUNTY RECORDS

1873--. Register of Deaths, 10 vols. Arr. chron. by date of death. Index alph. by name of decedent.
County Recorder

1878--. Death Certificates, 10 vols. Arr. chron. by date of filing. Indexed alph. by name of decedent.
County Recorder

1932--. Death Certificates, 6 vols. Arr. chron. by date of recording. Separate index, alph. by name of decedent.
County Health Dept., Woodland

1936--. Reports of Deaths, 1 f.b. Arr. chron. by date of filing. No index.
County Clerk

Deaths - Yolo, Yuba Counties:
County and District Records

YOLO COUNTY: DISTRICT RECORDS

Woodland (Dist. 5701)

1917--. Death Records, 3 vols. Arr. chron. by date of filing. Indexed alph. by name of decedent.
County Recorder

YUBA COUNTY: COUNTY RECORDS

1858-1861. Death Records, 1 vol. Arr. alph. by name of decedent. No index.
County Recorder

1873--. Death Records, 9 vols. Arr. alph. by name of decedent, 1873-1905; chron. by date of filing, 1905--. No index, 1873-1905; indexed alph. by name of decedent, 1905--.
County Recorder

YUBA COUNTY: DISTRICT RECORDS

Marysville (Dist. 5801)

1907--. Death Records, 7 vols. Arr. chron. by date of receipt of certificate. Indexed alph. by name of decedent.
City Clerk and Registrar

Form 5

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING

WRITE PLAINLY WITH UNFADING BLACK INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD

Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated exactly. If unknown, give approximate age. Physicians should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
VITAL STATISTICS

STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

1. PLACE OF DEATH: DIST. NO. _____ LOCAL REGISTERED NO. _____

COUNTY OF _____
CITY, TOWN OR RURAL DISTRICT OF _____ STREET AND NO. _____
IF DEATH OCCURRED IN A HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION, GIVE ITS NAME INSTEAD OF STREET AND NO.

2. FULL NAME _____

RESIDENCE: NO. _____ ST. _____ IF NON RESIDENT, GIVE CITY OR TOWN, AND STATE _____
USUAL PLACE OF ABODE

3. SEX	4. COLOR OR RACE	5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED? (WRITE THE WORD)

5a. IF MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED, NAME OF HUSBAND OR WIFE _____

6. DATE OF BIRTH _____ (MONTH) (DAY) (YEAR)

7. AGE ____ YR. ____ MO. ____ DAYS. | IF LESS THAN ONE DAY ____ HRS. ____ MIN.

OCCUPATION

8. TRADE, PROFESSION OR KIND OF WORK DONE AS SPINNER, SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, ETC. _____

9. INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS IN WHICH WORK WAS DONE, AS SILK MILL, SAWMILL, BANK, ETC. _____

10. DATE DECEASED LAST WORKED AT THIS OCCUPATION (MO. AND YR.) _____ 11. TOTAL YEARS SPENT IN THIS OCCUPATION _____

12. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) _____
STATE OR COUNTRY _____

FATHER

13. NAME _____

14. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) _____
STATE OR COUNTRY _____

MOTHER

15. MAIDEN NAME _____

16. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) _____
STATE OR COUNTRY _____

17. LENGTH OF RESIDENCE

A. CITY, TOWN OR RURAL DISTRICT OF DEATH ____ YRS. ____ MOS. ____ DAYS

B. IN CALIFORNIA ____ YRS. ____ MOS. ____ DAYS

C. IN U.S., IF OF FOREIGN BIRTH ____ YRS. ____ MOS. ____ DAYS

18. INFORMANT (SIGNATURE) _____
ADDRESS _____

19. BURIAL, CREMATION OR REMOVAL? _____
PLACE _____ (WRITE THE WORD) DATE _____

20. EMBALMER { LICENSE NO. _____ SIGNATURE _____
FUNERAL DIRECTOR _____
ADDRESS _____

21. FILED _____ (DATE)
_____ (LOCAL REGISTRAR)

22. DATE OF DEATH _____ (MONTH) (DAY) (YEAR)

23. MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

I HEREBY CERTIFY, THAT I ATTENDED DECEASED FROM _____ TO _____; THAT I LAST SAW H____ ALIVE ON _____ AND THAT DEATH OCCURRED ON THE ABOVE STATED DATE AT THE HOUR OF _____ M.

24. CORONER'S CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

I HEREBY CERTIFY, THAT I TOOK CHARGE OF THE REMAINS DESCRIBED ABOVE, HELD AN _____ (INQUEST, AUTOPSY OR INQUIRY) THEREON, AND FROM SUCH ACTION FIND THAT SAID DECEASED CAME TO H____ DEATH ON THE DATE STATED ABOVE.

THE PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH AND RELATED CAUSES OF IMPORTANCE, IN ORDER OF ONSET, WERE AS FOLLOWS:

	DATE OF ONSET
OTHER CONTRIBUTORY CAUSES OF IMPORTANCE.	

IF OPERATION, DATE OF _____ WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY? _____
CONDITION FOR WHICH PERFORMED _____
NAME LABORATORY TEST CONFIRMING DIAGNOSIS _____

25. IF DEATH WAS DUE TO EXTERNAL CAUSES (VIOLENCE) FILL IN THE FOLLOWING:

ACCIDENT, SUICIDE OR HOMICIDE? _____ DATE OF INJURY _____

INJURED AT { CITY OR TOWN OF _____ COUNTY AND STATE OF _____

DID INJURY OCCUR IN HOME, INDUSTRY, OR PUBLIC PLACE? _____
MANNER OF INJURY _____
NATURE OF INJURY _____

26. IF DISEASE/INJURY RELATED TO OCCUPATION, SPECIFY _____

27. SIGNATURE _____ M. D.
(PHYSICIAN, AUTOPSY SURGEON)
ADDRESS _____

28. WHEN REQUIRED BY LAW _____ CORONER
COUNTY OF _____

INSTRUCTIONS

1. THIS IS A LEGAL DOCUMENT. IT IS A PERMANENT RECORD.

2. This certificate must bear the ACTUAL SIGNATURES, *in unfading black ink*, of the physician, or coroner, the coroner's autopsy surgeon if autopsy was performed at request of coroner, the undertaker, the informant and the registrar. Typewritten and rubber stamp signatures are not legal.

3. All information called for on this certificate must be given. Read the printed matter carefully. If an item is unknown DO NOT leave it blank—write the word "unknown." If the exact age is not known give the APPROXIMATE or PROBABLE AGE.

4. Fill out the certificate (except signatures) with typewriter, if possible. Otherwise WRITE PLAINLY with black ink. Be careful in spelling names.

5. THE PHYSICIAN last in attendance upon the deceased must execute the medical portion of the death certificate (unless it is a coroner's case) and must, within fifteen hours after the death occurs, either deliver it to the attending undertaker or deposit it at the place of death.

6. THE CORONER must certify the cause of death over his signature when a case is referred to him. He should sign the certificate of death when (*a*) death occurs without medical attendance or in continued absence of the attending physician; (*b*) a person has been killed, either accidentally or intentionally, or has committed suicide, or has died suddenly under such circumstances as to afford a reasonable ground to suspect that his death has been occasioned by the act of another by criminal means; (*c*) referred to him by the local health officer or the local registrar.

7. THE UNDERTAKER must see that the death certificate is completed and must file it with the local registrar of the district in which the death occurred within five days and before embalming or disposing of the remains.

8. STATEMENT OF CAUSE OF DEATH. Cause of death means the disease, injury, or complication which causes death, not the mode of dying, *e.g.*, heart failure, asphyxia, asthenia, etc. As principal cause, name the disease or injury causing death. As related causes, name earlier morbid conditions, if any, related to the principal cause and any important complication of the principal cause. Under other contributory causes of importance, name other important diseases or injuries. *Examples:*

EXAMPLE I

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:	Date of onset
Arteriosclerosis	*1915*
Chronic interstitial nephritis	*1921*
Cerebral hemorrhage	*July 5, 1927*
Other contributory causes of importance:	
Gallstones	*May 1, 1923*

EXAMPLE II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:	Date of onset
Attack of epilepsy	*1 week ago*
Run over by street car	*1 week ago*
Peritonitis	*3 days ago*
Other contributory causes of importance:	
Gastroenteritis	*1 year*

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APPENDIX

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION ON LOS ANGELES COUNTY

Alhambra Rural (Some parts)	Death Certificates prior to 1927 are in San Gabriel.
Altadena Precinct	Death Certificates prior to 1933 are in Pasadena.
Bell	Death Certificates prior to 1921 are in Huntington Park Rural.
Bellflower Precinct	Death Certificates 1932-- are in Compton Rural.
Belvedere Township	Death Certificates prior to 1932 are in Montebello Rural.
Compton	Death Certificates 1918-29 are in Compton Rural.
Covina	Death Certificates 1918-31 are in Covina Rural.
Downey Precinct	Death Certificates 1932-- are in Compton Rural.
El Monte	Death Certificates 1931-- are in Alhambra Rural.
El Segundo Rural	Death Certificates 1917-26 are in Inglewood; 1932-- are in Redondo Rural.
Gardena	Death Certificates 1926-30 are in Redondo Rural.
Gardena Township	Death Certificates 1918-30 are in Redondo Rural.
Hawthorne	Death Certificates 1915-30 are in Inglewood Rural.
Hermosa Beach	Death Certificates 1926-30 are in Redondo Rural.
Hynes Precinct	Death Certificates 1932-- are in Compton Rural.
Inglewood	Death Certificates 1915-30 are in Inglewood Rural
Lamanda Precinct	Death Certificates prior to 1933 are in Pasadena.

Long Beach Rural	Death Certificates prior to 1932 (and some parts prior to 1929) are in Long Beach.
Los Angeles	The 34 volumes of Index to Death Certificates begins in 1879, although the Certificates begin in 1884.
Manhattan Beach	Death Certificates 1927-- are in Redondo Rural.
Manhattan Beach Rural	Death Certificates 1917-26 are in Inglewood; 1926-30, 1932-- are in Redondo Rural.
Maywood	Death Certificates prior to 1924 are in Huntington Park Rural.
Montebello	Death Certificates prior to 1918 are in Alhambra.
Monterey Park	Death Certificates prior to 1916 are in Montebello.
Mount Lowe Precinct	Death Certificates prior to 1933 are in Pasadena.
National Military Home	A few registrations, 1889-1906 are in Santa Monica District Office.
Norwalk	Death Certificates 1931-- are in Whittier Rural.
Palo Verde Estates	Death Certificates 1940-- are in Redondo Rural.
Roscoe	Death Certificates 1918-30 are in Burbank Rural.
San Marino	Death Certificates 1926-30 are in Pasadena.
South Gate	Death Certificates prior to 1921 are in Huntington Park Rural.
Torrance	Death Certificates 1926-30 are in Redondo Rural.
Tropico	Death Certificates 1918-- are in Glendale.
Vernon	Death Certificates 1927-- are in Huntington Park Rural.
West Hollywood Rural	Death Certificates prior to 1932 are in Beverly Hills Rural.

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